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## BULGARIA IS NOT YIELDING TO GERMAN PRESSURE: WILL NOT JOIN AXIS PACT:

### EFFECT OF AMERICAN SCRAP IRON EMBARGO ON JAPAN BELITTLED

TOKYO, NOV. 26 (REUTER).—THE EFFECT OF THE AMERICAN SCRAP IRON EMBARGO ON JAPAN WAS BELITTLED BY MR. NAOKI HOSHINO, President of the Cabinet Planning Board in an address last evening before the East Asia Economic Conference.

In anticipation of the embargo, he said that Japan took measures to increase the production of iron and steel, independent of American scrap iron with the result that the use of American scrap iron had shown a marked decrease lately.



Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert, whose "War Commentaries" have a vast audience in Great Britain, giving one of his weekly "Britain Speaks" talks in the BBC's Overseas short-wave service.

Mr. Hoshino pointed out the great possibilities of the production of iron and coal in "Manchukuo" and China as well as Japan and emphasized the importance of full collaboration among the three nations "with a view to the establishment of an economic autarchy among the three nations which will be extended later on to the South Sea regions as well as for completing a real and greater East Asia common prosperity sphere."

Referring to the ten-year economic programme recently mapped out by the Japanese Government covering Japan, "Manchukuo" and China in the fields of industry, labour, finance, trade, transportation and communications, the Planning Board chief has appealed for the unfailing co-operation of the three nations for the realization of this scheme.

Mr. Ying Tung, head of the National China Political Affairs Commission, emphasised the importance of developing agricultural industry in North China through the improvement in river irrigation and afforestation, etc., etc., and through scientific engineering. He also emphasised the importance of the improvement in the mining industry and transportation in North China and suggested the adoption of the barter system for keeping the equilibrium in currency value between Japan and North China.

The elimination of outside interests from telephone communications and enterprises in the East Asian sphere of mutual prosperity is held to be essential today by Mr. Tatsuo Yamada, Vice-Minister of Communications, when addressing the East Asia Economic Conference.

LONDON, Nov. 26 (BWS).—An early announcement is expected of the formal signature of the Anglo-Spanish Financial Agreement which has been initiated in Madrid at the Bank of Spain by Mr. Tatsuo Yamada, Vice-Minister of Communications, when addressing the East Asia Economic Conference.

### ATTITUDE OF BRITAIN TO BALKANS SITUATION DEFINED

#### Turkey Pushing Preparations For Defence Of Dardanelles

THE CONTEMPLATED GERMAN DRIVE THROUGH BULGARIA TO THE EAST SEEMS TO HAVE ENCOUNTERED AN OBSTACLE, STATED A MESSAGE FROM LONDON YESTERDAY.

Bulgaria shows no sign of yielding to German pressure. Two days ago, German propagandists were announcing that the Bulgarian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister would be arriving in Berlin to signify to their agreement to the German plan.

At the very time however, when they were supposed to be signing on the dotted line, the Bulgarian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister were in Sofia receiving the Soviet delegate to the Danubian Conference.

THE GERMANS ARE NOW TRYING TO MAKE A VIRTUE OF NECESSITY AND ARE DECLARING THAT THE SERIES OF SIGNATURES TO THE AXIS PACT IS NOW COMPLETE.

#### No Christmas Truce Will Be Considered

The Germans without any particular reason yesterday, have protested rather loudly that Herr Hitler was not planning any peace offensive, states a London message.

The official German News Agency was brought in to repudiate American reports that Germany was planning a compromise peace.

Such reports, says the Agency, are without foundation. If Germany has even been considering a peace move, Britain certainly has not.

Mr. Churchill, Prime Minister, said in the House of Commons yesterday, that Britain would never even consider the possibility of a Christmas truce.

Asked if he would request the Vatican or some neutral State to arrange for a 48-hour cessation of hostilities during Christmas, the Prime Minister said, "No. Any attempt by neutral countries to arrange a truce will be rejected."

Behind Bulgaria stands Turkey whose preparations for the defence of the Dardanelles are being pushed forward. Turkey stands the Axis in a position of strength.

The British attitude towards Bulgaria in the present critical situation in the Balkans was explained in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, says a London message.

Speaking on behalf of Lord Halifax, Mr. Butler said that His Majesty's Government welcomed an opportunity of stating that if Bulgaria did not join or assist actively or passively the enemies of Britain, the British Government would guarantee to see that the integrity and independence of Bulgaria is respected.

Mr. Butler's reference to the independence and integrity of Bulgaria is taken to refer to Bulgaria's territorial claims.

WILL NOT JOIN  
The Bulgarian Minister to Berlin, who is now on his way to Sofia, has stated that Bulgaria will not join the Axis Pact.

The firm attitude taken by Turkey and Bulgaria appears to have brought about a change in the German tactics. Since Turkey has increased her defence measures the Germans have climbed down and tend to be eased following a conversation between the Turkish Foreign Minister and Herr von Papen, German Ambassador in Ankara.

The British Government is also anxious to see Abyssinia liberated from aggression. Mr. Butler stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the British Government had no territorial ambitions in Abyssinia which they wish to see free and therefore they would assist Abyssinia to take up arms against the common enemy.

ALBANIANS DESERT  
BELGRADE, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Large numbers of Albanians conscripted in the Italian Army are deserting with their arms, according to reports from the Yugoslav frontier.

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—There is no foundation for a New York newspaper report that Lord Lothian had with him a memorandum which announced the British Government's desire to buy lease or borrow from the United States three battleships, six cruisers and 100 destroyers according to authoritative quarters in London.

#### Belgium At War With Italy

ELIZABETHVILLE, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The Governor-General of Belgium Congo has announced that Belgium now considers herself at war with Italy.

All Italians regarded as suspects have been arrested in Leopoldville and Elizabethville.

### Mussolini Enjoying His Last Days Of Power

ATHENS, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Forecasting that Signor Mussolini was "perhaps enjoying his last days of power" and that "fate has decreed that the cause of Fascist Italy shall collapse in ridicule thanks to the little country which enjoys one advantage—moral and spiritual superiority," M. Nicoloudis, the Greek Press Minister, today vigorously refuted what he called "a series of lies of the Italian propaganda, which were maintaining that Italy declared war not against Greece but against Britain."

"The victory on the Albanian front is exclusively due to the Greek bayonets," he declared. "Never has there been such unity in Greece."

Recalling that there had been no British troops on the Albanian front, the Minister continued, "The generous chivalry of Britain has strengthened the struggle which the Greeks are waging against the invader."

TOKYO, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, a member of the Supreme War Council, has been chosen as Governor-General of Formosa, succeeding Admiral Seizo Kobayashi who has resigned. The new Governor-General is an admiral in active service whose choice is possibly due to the importance of Formosa as a base for Japan's southward advance.

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### NAZI METHOD OF NIGHT BOMBING

Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert, de la Ferte, broadcasting to the United States on Monday, referred to the German method of concentrating night bombers in one place at a time.

"In the attack on Coventry," he said, "the number of German bombers was much less than expected. In spite of ideal conditions for bombing the aiming was not very accurate and it was the residential part of the town that suffered most severely."

"The net result is that the German Air Force is most perfect weather has failed to produce decisive results with night bombing."

Referring to the attempted attacks made on Britain by Italian planes, Sir Philip said, "It was as if some amateur pugilist was attempting to enter a fight between first class professionals."

### Six Japanese Planes Over Kwanti

Strong rumours were current yesterday that news had been received from the border that six Japanese planes have flown over the Kwanti Race Course and the Volunteer Camp at Fanling in the afternoon.

Enquiries made from official sources elicited no confirmation of this report.

### Shayuchung Again Bombed

Shayuchung, coastal town on Mira Bay about 20 miles east of Shumchun, was again bombed by four Japanese planes on Monday morning, according to the Ta Kung Pao.

The planes, it was said, cruised over the place at a low altitude and strafed the people before releasing four bombs.

Watsung was also visited by the machines which conducted reconnaissance without dropping bombs.

### TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

IT APPEARS THAT WHATEVER PLANS WERE in Berlin to bring pressure upon Bulgaria to enter the "new European order" have been at least postponed. Observers in London see some reflection of the Italian military defeat in Albania in the sudden caution of Berlin. The firm attitude of Turkey and the reiteration of Egypt's loyalty to its treaty obligations have also been important factors in strengthening the resolution of those States most nearly exposed to bullying from Berlin.

IN THE NORTHERN SECTOR THE GREEKS after taking Mesopotamian have advanced fifteen kilometres westwards. Pogradetz has also fallen and Italian columns advancing thither from the north were attacked by British aircraft and dispersed. Villages have been wantonly burned and villagers executed by the Italians in retreat.

THE GREEK PRESS MINISTER HAS VIGOROUSLY REFUTED what he called "a series of lies of Italian propaganda which were maintaining that Italy declared war not against Greece but against Britain." He added, "Victory on the Albanian front is exclusively due to Greek bayonets." He forecast that Mussolini was "perhaps enjoying his last days of power."

IN AN EDITORIAL HAILING THE APPOINTMENT of Admiral Nomura as Japanese Ambassador to the United States, the Asahi Shimbun expressed the hope that the new Envoy will show his ability as a statesman more than a diplomat.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF CRIPPLED ITALIAN WARSHIPS at Taranto are given prominence in the London Press and prove that the Admiralty claims are entirely justified. Fuller details are given on Page 7.

### WHO RULES THE MEDITERRANEAN? JOURNALIST M. P.'S VIEWS ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

"Who rules the Mediterranean?" This was the question which MR. VERNON BARTLETT, prominent journalist and Member of Parliament, discussed when he spoke in London yesterday on the latest moves on the political chess board of Europe.

Mr. Bartlett proceeded to refer to the interests which various countries now had in the Mediterranean. Britain's interest was the most important of these, because the Mediterranean gave access to the East.

Russia was interested because of her Black Sea ports, from which access was necessary to the outside world through the Mediterranean. France had an interest on account of her African colonies. "Herr Hitler's whole aim now is to drive Britain away from the Mediterranean and to take her place there," said Mr. Bartlett.

"Things might have worked differently for Herr Hitler than they have done so far, if he had been able to persuade M. Molotov, the Soviet Prime Minister, that Russia should take part in the war on the side of the Axis in order to get a larger interest in the Mediterranean than she has now."

"But Russia seems anxious to keep out of the war. She seems prepared to threaten Turkey, but not to attack Turkey since the defeat of the Italians has strengthened Britain's position in the Mediterranean."

"I happened to be talking to a young Russian the other day and Cont'd Page 7, Col. 6."



MR. VERNON BARTLETT.

### Danger Of Japan-U.S. Friction

TOKYO, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—While editorially hailing the appointment of Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, former Foreign Minister, as Ambassador to the United States, the Asahi Shimbun warns that while the Envoy's personality and record are important, they are not sufficient to bring about an amelioration of Japan-American relations. The paper reviews the Far Eastern situation, pointing out the various centres of friction between Japan and America, and adds: "We cannot ignore the fact that Anglo-American co-operation in East Asia as well as in the Pacific is increasing the danger of Japanese-American friction."

MORE SIGNIFICANT  
It is not to discourage the appointment that we cite the difficult passage as well as the shoals which lie in his course, but because we believe that such difficulties make his task all the more significant.

Being forewarned of the obstacles in one's course, one is always more prepared to meet them. The Asahi Shimbun expressed the hope that Admiral Nomura will show his ability as a statesman more than a diplomat.

### MAHARAJA OF KOLHAPUR DIES AT 43

The death has occurred of Lt. Col. His Highness Shri Rajaram Chhatrapati Maharaja of Kolhapur, G.C.S.I., G.O.I.E., in his 43rd year, states a London message.

A direct descendant of Shivaji the Great, the Maharaja and his people only recently sent £5,000 for the purchase of a Spitfire. His Highness has been Maharaja of Kolhapur since 1922.

### NIGHT ATTACK AT KIEL

LONDON, Nov. 26 (BWS).—An Air Ministry communique states: "Last night our bombers attacked the naval base and dockyards at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven. Other aircraft attacked docks at Hamburg and Wilhelmshaven, the De Moor seaplane base and several enemy aerodromes. One of our aircraft is missing."

### New Warships In Service Says Berlin

A report from Berlin announces that two new battleships, the Blumark and the Tirpitz, are now in service, states a London message.

In the last war it took six months before a battleship could be completed for service and it is not possible that these two battleships could have been made ready for the German fleet so soon.

A curious feature is that the Germans should announce the completion of these two new ships immediately after three Italian battleships had been damaged at Taranto.

NO ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY  
LONDON, Nov. 26 (BWS).—There was no enemy air activity over Britain last night except in West England, where enemy aircraft dropped several bombs shortly after dark.

**SOCER REVIEW**

**POLICE CAUSED MAJOR UPSET OF SEASON: SING TAO WELL BEATEN**

BY "PILAT"

One of the biggest, if not the biggest, sensations of the past few seasons was caused on Saturday when the Police shattered Sing Tao's undefeated record. This feat was the more remarkable in that the Police won by the clear cut score of three-nil which, in itself, is a meritorious achievement considering that the Chinese have one of the strongest defences in the local League.

Right from the start, the custodians of the law practically pounced on the Chinese who were greatly rattled by the bustling methods of the policemen and were never at any stage of the match able to settle down to play their usual game.

What really caused the downfall of the Chinese was the weakness of their halves who, had they been able to check the Police during the early stages, might have made the game to swing in their favour instead. Whatever might have been the cause of Sing Tao's defeat the Police played inspired soccer throughout and fans had

the unaccustomed sight of seeing the Chinese being run off their feet.

**GRAND PAIR**

Although Police custodian, though never unduly hard pressed, showed a clean pair of hands, and was well protected by a grand pair of backs in Blackburn and Chan Kwong-yau, the former saving at least two certain goals. The halves were in top form and the highly reputed Chinese attack bottled up for most part of the game.

Howlett had a bagful of tricks and together with Ferrier constantly kept the Chinese defence on tenterhooks. Had it not been for the fact that Police had two wear' wings they might have won by a wider margin.

Cheung Wing-choi was his brilliant self but had not a chance with the shots that beat him. As scored, the intermediate line was weak and even that fine pair of backs, Lee Tin-sang and Hau Yung-sang, found it trying at times, but the most disappointing feature was the inability of the Chinese forwards to get going.

Fung King-cheong was badly off form and all his schemings were torn asunder by the determined tackling of the Police defence. Yeung Shiu-yick was not very successful in his first appearance at outside left this season.

With Sing Tao's defeat a very interesting situation now existed in the League standings. The three leading teams, Sing Tao, South China and Eastern, have each played nine games with Sing Tao leading the other two with one point.

**STERLING DISPLAY**

After their poor showing last week Royal Navy gave a sterling display against the champions. South China on Saturday but went down by three goals to one.

The highlight of this game was the saving by Robinson of a penalty kick taken by Lee Wai-tung. Lee, after a long absence owing to an injury to his foot, was more dangerous than ever at inside right. The champions' attack was never in better working order. With Chan Tuk-lai in the leader's berth. This line-up should be kept intact for the rest of the season and should prove a match-winning combination.

Navy's attack showed some good combinative movements were on the whole well checked by the strong Chinese defence. Hazard, pivot, promoted from the juniors, played a hard working game and did quite well in his first game among the seniors.

**KEEN RIVALRY**

Keen rivalry prevailed at Sookunpoo when the only military teams in the Senior Division, Middlesex and Royal Scots, met in their first encounter of the season. In the end the better fitness in method of the Middlesex triumphed over the determined but crude methods of the Scots.

The Scots were again weak in attack where there were more individual work than combination but their back division of Bankier, goal, and Naysmith and Fraser was in good form and were responsible for making the "Diehards" to work harder than they would otherwise have to.

A most pleasing feature of St. Joseph's display against Kwong Wah, whom they beat by the odd goal in seven, was the fine cohesion shown by their forwards that was lacking in previous games. Gomes showed great improvement and lent excellent support to MacDonald. The defence was good. Hussain and Bowen being a pair of robust but sure tackling of backs.

**GOVERNOR'S CUP**

The soccer revealed in the first match of the Governor's Cup series on Sunday was not quite up to the standard of previous games, especially in the first half. During this period, had the Association's forwards showed more cohesion and "punch" they would have at least been two goals up. They worked hard individually but as a unit they were a failure.

In the other departments of the game the Association was as good as the Federation but latter

**Small Units Rugby League**

**12TH HEAVY REGT. R.A. OUTPLAYED**

The 12th Heavy Regt. R.A. were completely outplayed by the R.A. M.C. at Sookunpoo yesterday in the Small Units (Army) Rugby League.

Against the Medicals' sound combination the gunners were playing an individual game. McCarthy played a very sound game and, on several occasions, was robbed of a touchdown by the fine tackling of McDonald and Barclay, of the Medicals.

**PRATT SHINES**

For the Medicals, Pratt was outstanding, scoring two tries in the first half. McDonald did a spectacular run from midfield for a touchdown which was converted by Morgan. Early in the second half, Morgan sent in a beautiful penalty drop kick.

At the end of the first half, the Medicals were leading by 12-0 (three tries and a penalty goal). On resumption of play, R.A. reduced the score to 12-3 by a try. Morgan took a penalty drop kick to increase his side's lead to 15-3. Another try by the R.A. was followed by a brilliant run by McDonald whose try was converted by Morgan. The final score was 20-8.

12th Heavy Regt. R.A.—McCarthy; Abbey, Couch, Delferdell, Hall; Keeble, Bevan; Howarth, Bompers, Edlison; Dooley, Smith; Pain, Lockett and Giddins. R.A.M.C.—Morgan; McDonald, Coombes, Barclay, Pratt; Whybrc, Chandler; Scriyen, Milne, Mohan; Wigglesworth, Furnell; van Millingen, Collins and Edge.

**DRAWN MATCH**

In another Small Units (Army) Rugby League match at Sookunpoo yesterday, Middlesex Regt. "B" drew with 8th Heavy Regt. R.A., 3-3.

MIDDLESEX REGT. "B": Thompson; Thomson, Radley, Weedon, Mogridge; Man, Jones; Wooley, Hewitt, Wilson; Eaton, Klimke; Bayly, Gilham and Goodair.

8TH HEAVY REGT. R.A.: Skyrworth; Stone, Richards, Dawson, Perry; Hook, Eyles; Hicks, Cook, Rawlings; Clarke, Maynard; McDermott, Holland and Pitt.

**Scots Defence Hold Out Against Nomads**

A keenly contested hockey match was played at Sookunpoo yesterday when the Royal Scots beat the Nomads 8. C. by two goals to nil in a friendly encounter.

Both the winners' goals were scored in the first period of play and following the change-over the Nomads made strenuous efforts to score but found the home defence more than a match for them.

Two softball games will be played between an Over Forties and Under Forties and between the "pick of the girls" and the Kowloon Police on Boxing Day morning in aid of the Bomber Fund.

was definitely more superior in attack. Pope, Bright and Freshwater were a formidable intermediate line and had the Chinese forwards well subdued in the first half. The Association's forwards, however, failed to gain from this advantage, spilling many promising movements by bad passing.

Blake, though showing plenty of speed on the left flank, was very weak with his centres and was a loss in that position, while Fowler tried hard in the centre but was well watched by Leung Wing-chiu.

The Chinese defence played their usual steady, rocklike game. The halves were noticeably shaky in the opening stages but settled down to give their forwards excellent support. Lai Shiu-wing was the "brains" of the Chinese attack and had the Association's defence guessing all the time with his dribbling and weaving.

**36TH BATTERY WIN**

36th Battery, Royal Artillery, defeated the Royal Army Medical Corps by six clear goals in a Third Division Football League match on Monday at the Valley. The scorers were Jones (3) Wong Kit-hing (2) and Burgess.

**MATCH POSTPONED**

The Second Division League football match between the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and Kowloon Football Club, which is to be played at Kowloon on Saturday, has been postponed at the request of the R.A.O.C.

**WORLD'S RECORD EQUALLED**

BRISBANE, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—R. Hoggers, 22-year-old New South Wales wicket-keeper, equalled the world's record yesterday when he taught seven batsmen of the Combined Queensland-Victoria XI in a match in aid of patriotic funds.

Incidentally, the last occasion this feat was achieved was on the same ground when Don Tallon, Queensland wicket-keeper, caught seven Victoria batsmen during the 1938-39 season.

**SPORTING FIXTURES**

**TODAY**  
RUGBY.—Club "A" Fifteen v. Navy "A" fifteen (Club ground) 4.45 p.m.  
SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming, Instructional Classes.

**TOMORROW**  
CHESS.—Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships, Sequela v. Samuel, Coxhead v. Karlovich, Wells v. Ivanovich, Biriukoff v. Olsufiev, Burnett v. Carvalho, Lee v. Evans.  
MEETINGS.—Annual of Police Recreation Club, Club House, Happy Valley, 8 p.m.; Fanling Hunt and Race Club Annual Meeting of Members, Jardine Matheson and Co.'s Office, 5.30 p.m.; Half-Yearly of Voting Members of Hongkong Jockey Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30**  
RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Twelfth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

**SANTA ROSA DE LIMA COLLEGE PRIZE DAY**

**Anniversary Of Consecration Of Bishop Also Celebrated**

Our Own Correspondent

MACAO, Nov. 23.—Celebration of the anniversary of the Episcopal Consecration of the Bishop of Macao, the Rt. Rev. D. Jose da Costa Nunes, was the central feature at the annual distribution of prizes to pupils of the Santa Rosa de Lima College for Girls held today in the school hall. Many parents and friends of the pupils assisted in the commemoration of the occasion and were entertained with stage acts by the pupils themselves.

Among those present included H.E. the Governor of Macao, Cmdr. Gabriel Mauricio Texeira, and Mrs. Texeira, who were accompanied by the A.D.C., Capt. J. J. da Silva e Costa, the Bishop of Macao; accompanied by his Private Secretary, the Rev. Fr. Fernandes; the Chief Judge, Dr. E. F. Mascarenhas; the Attorney-General, Dr. A. P. Lacerda, and Mrs. Lacerda; the Colonial Secretary, Dr. L. Menezes Alves; and many others.

**PRIZE WINNERS**

Prizes were distributed as follows: **GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS:** Hostillina de Lacerda and Ilda M. Pinho; Maria T. P. Cardoso and Fernanda C. Neca; and Lidia Lopes. **TRINITY COLLEGE OF LONDON:** Carolina Braga, Teresa Braga and Lo Po Ling (Juniors); Lo Po and Margarida da Luz (Advanced Preparatory); Kwok Yut Kel, Maria Augusta Braga, Maria M. R. da Silva, M. B. Gomes dos Passos (Preparatory)—1939, Rosa Chang, and Victoria Tal (Seniors); Teresa Braga, Lo Po Ling and Carolina Braga (Intermediate); Kwok Yut Kel, Margarida da Luz and Lo Po (Juniors); Maria Augustina Braga (Advanced Preparatory)—1940.

**PIANO:**—Rosa Chang; Victoria Tal, Maria Augusta Braga and Irene Wagner. **CONDUCT:**—Maria Pinheiro, Olga Prado, Artemisa de Lacerda, Victoria Tal, Maria R. da Silva, Maria do Rosario, Natercia Hagabong, Maria Sales and Irene Yung, Maria Girao, Alda Paz, Natalia de Almeida, Joana da Sousa, Terezinha Lopes, Maria Soveral, Maria Mascarenhas, Maria Girao.

**CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE:**—Maria d'Eca, Artemisa de Lacerda, Carolina Braga, Margarida da Luz, Maria Trigo da Silva, Maria T. Trigo da Silva, Maria Lima and Maria H. Lima. **NEEDLEWORK:**—Maria Sales, Maizie Chung, Maria Pinheiro, Irene Yung, Maria Patriello, Maria dos Passos, Maria F. Lima, Hermentegarda Pinto, Joana de Sousa, Helemita Monteiro and Teresa de Jesus.

**PORTUGUESE:**—Hostillina de Lacerda, Artemisa de Lacerda, Odete Ribeiro. **FRENCH:**—Hostillina de Lacerda, Maria Viana and Odete Ribeiro.

**"Y" HOCKEY TEAMS**

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches, at King's Park this week.

**TOMORROW**

"A" XI v. Comb. Small Units (4.45).—Benwell; Jordan and Saxby; Croft, Coombe and Smith; Gilchrist, Gemmell, Hitchcock, Morgan and Highlands. Reserve: Spencelayh.

**SATURDAY**

1st XI v. Nomads (4.15).—Benwell; Taylor and Yourleff; Croft, Coombe and Waldron; Smith, Gemmell, Hitchcock, Morgan and Dunne.

2nd XI v. R.A.M.C. (3.00).—Killean; Dormer and Saxby; Grant, Tomlinson and Gorman; Gilchrist, Highlands, Spare, Ireson and McGahan. Reserves: Banks, Railton, Spencelayh.

**Y. JUNIORS WIN AT HOCKEY**

Y.M.C.A. juniors defeated a team representing one of H.M. gunboats, by the odd goal in three in a friendly hockey match at King's Park on Monday.

The sailors opened the scoring through Collard, and Spare equalised for "Y." Ireson, registered the decisive goal in the second half.

**ENGLISH:**—Elen Lo, Sophie Lo; Candida da Silva, Maria da Silva; Carolina Braga, Thelma da Silva; Victoria Tal; Odete Ribeiro; Ivone Ribeiro, Irene Yung, Amella Carlos, Olga Prado, Deleca da Silva, Artemisa de Lacerda, Irene Wagner and Gwendoline Cotton.

**ADVERTISEMENTS**

**THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB**

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for December Meeting, Sunday, 8th December, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Hongkong Jockey Club: Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club  
The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Friday, 29th November, 1940.

By Order,  
T. A. MARTIN & CO.  
Secretaries & Treasurers.  
Hong Kong 25th Nov., 1940.

**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**

**THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING** will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN.  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Nov., 1940.

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

# HUGE QUANTITY OF WAR MATERIAL ABANDONED BY ITALIANS

## Four Divisions Reported Destroyed: Occupation Of Podgradetz Also Claimed

ATHENS, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Four Italian divisions, it is estimated, have so far been cut up and destroyed on the Albanian front since the outbreak of war, writes one of Reuter's Special correspondents in Greece. It was added that one single armoured division, consisting of two columns with which Italy began the war, has been thoroughly allocated and is temporarily practically useless.

Military experts confirmed that a general advance was continuing and that several new strategic operations were developing but at the same time they sounded a note of caution. "Don't expect the Greek Command to state in its communiqués everything it achieves."

## SPEEDY SOVIET DENIAL

### Hungary's Adherence To Tripartite Pact

MOSCOW, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The speedy denial given by the official Soviet news agency to the German newspaper report regarding Hungary's adherence to the Tripartite Pact is, interpreted by diplomatic circles here as a statement of the Soviet Union's neutrality and affirmation that the Soviet stands outside the Axis.

The report concerned appeared in the Hamburger Fremdenblatt which declared that Hungary's adherence to the Pact was made with the approval and co-operation of the Soviet Union.

Apart from the "Tass" agency denial of this report, no reaction has yet appeared to Slovakia's adherence to the Pact or similar action on the part of Rumania and Hungary.

### NO BERLIN VISIT

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Filoff, and the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff, are not after all going to Berlin, according to a denial issued by the Italian Stefani agency, which thus cancels the statement broadcast by the Rome radio on Saturday.

Stefani yesterday quoted authorised circles as saying that no visit by Bulgarian politicians is for the present expected in the Reich capital.

"Enemy propaganda" is now blamed for the report.

### AUDIENCE OF KING BORIS

SOFIA, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—King Boris received M. Sobolov, leader of the Soviet Delegation to the Danube Conference, yesterday.

Since his recent arrival at Sofia, M. Sobolov has also had interviews with the Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Filoff, and the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff.

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## AXIS AIR COLLABORATION BREAKDOWN

### Nazi Comrades Left In The Lurch

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The breakdown of Axis "collaboration" in the air war over Britain had one curious sequel, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

An escort of Italian fighters sent over the Channel recently to protect German bombers was so badly handled by British fighters that they fled and left their Nazi comrades to fend for themselves.

It has now been ascertained that when the scattered German formations returned, home their pilots ferreted out the Italian pilots. Arguments led to blows and blows to shots.

It is reported that some of the combatants were killed.

### YESTERDAY'S RAIDS

Several enemy bombers operating singly or in small formations crossed the south or south-east coasts of England since dawn yesterday morning, but only one small formation reached the outskirts of the London area.

Slight damage was done at three points in South-east England. One enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off Dover.

## IMPROVED HEALTH OF CHIEF SCOUT

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The improvement in the health of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, who has been seriously ill at his home in Kenya, is so marked that no further bulletin will be issued, it is announced from Kenya yesterday.

## Vichy Protest To Britain

MADRID, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—A note from the Vichy Government protesting against the alleged bombing of Marseilles by British aircraft is being forwarded to London by Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador in Madrid.

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—A message of congratulation has been sent to the Greek Commander-in-Chief by General Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Middle East.

"All troops in the Middle East send their warmest congratulations on the capture of Koritza," says the message, "and on the brilliant exploits of the Greek Army which we are all watching with deep admiration."

## DIRECT HIT SCORED ON BIG VESSEL

### WIDESPREAD R.A.F. RAIDS IN AFRICA

CAIRO, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—In the Western Desert, Derna, Apollonia, Tobruk and Bardia were raided at dawn by the R.A.F. Barracks at Derna and Apollonia were heavily bombed. A direct hit was observed on a barracks building at Apollonia.

Military buildings at Tobruk were bombed and damaged, while at Bardia bombs fell well in the target area.

Enemy fighters intervened at Apollonia. One of them was damaged. All our aircraft returned safely.

### EAST AFRICA

In Italian East Africa, Asosa was again attacked. Bombs were dropped very near a ship in the harbour and others caused a big blaze in the transport yard which was visible 50 miles away. A subsequent raid dropped all its bombs into the fire extending the blaze considerably.

### ASOSA BOMBED

Barracks at Asosa were heavily raided and fires were caused. Bombs fell on the centre of a military camp at Saleiya and Guba was also raided successfully.

South African aircraft made extensive reconnaissance of enemy territory and secured valuable information. All our aircraft returned safely.

### SHIPPING ATTACKS

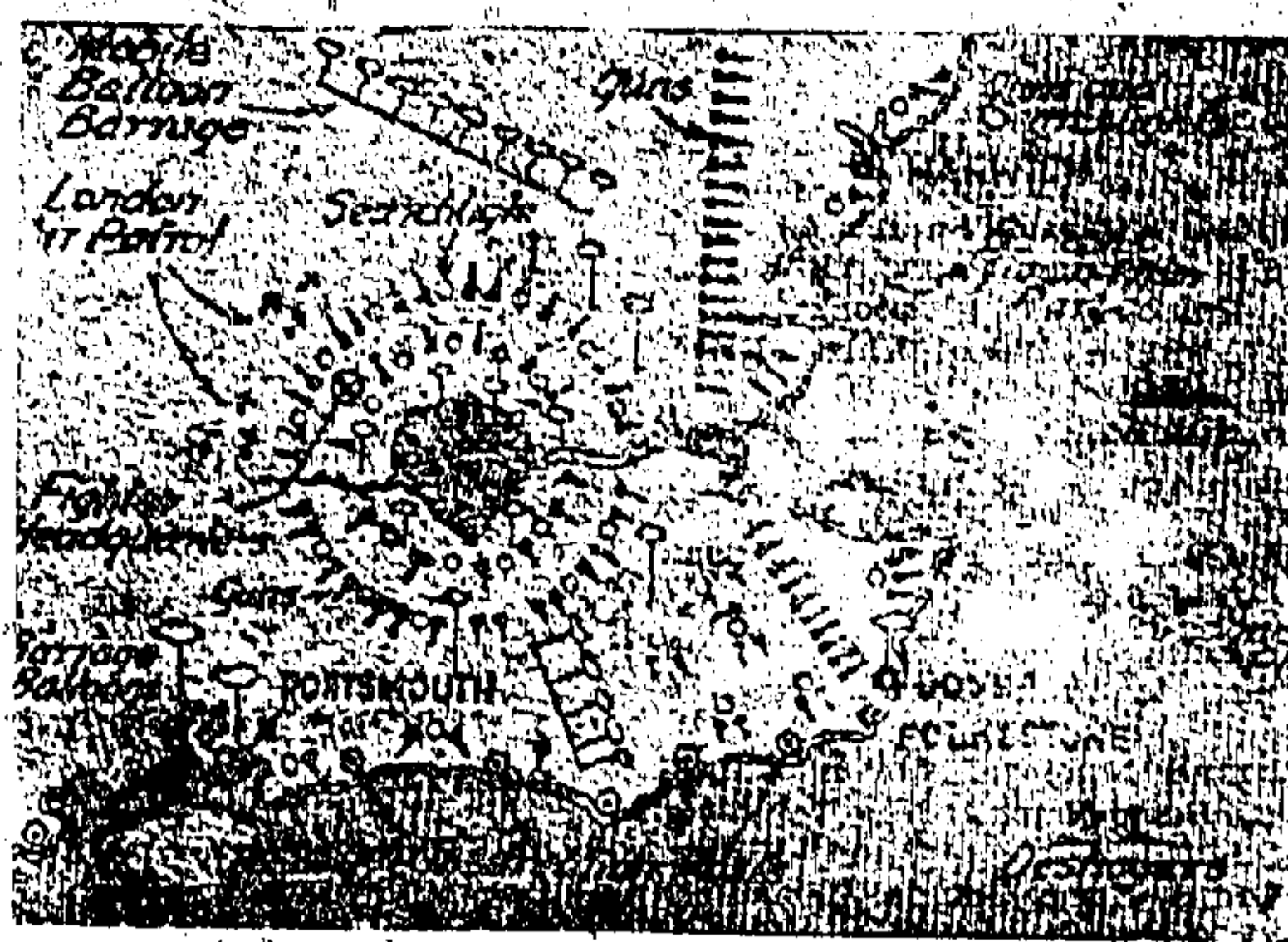
A further raid was carried out on Durazzo by R.A.F. bombers on Sunday, states an R.A.F. communiqué.

## Thai, French Troops Clash Says Report

HANOI, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—According to information from officials in Indo-China, Thai troops on Saturday night crossed the border into Cambodia, says a semi-official Japanese report.

The report said that an encounter ensued with the result that all Thai units were hurled back across the border.

Thai troops are concentrated 100 kilometres to the south-west of Battambang, on the Western Cambodian frontier, the report states.



An artist's impressions of the defences of London.

## Will Bulgaria Back The Wrong Horse Again?

### Times Discusses Koritza & Possible Consequences

LONDON, Nov. 26 (BWS).—Discussing the causes and possible consequences of the defeat inflicted by the Greek forces which culminated in the capture of Koritza. The Times says: "The Italian soldier is in general emotional and easily becomes a prey of despondency."

"If all had gone well he would doubtless have overrun Greece and been pleased by the picture of himself as conqueror but the shock of unexpected resistance was too much for him because he had not the necessary store of enthusiasm with which to nerve himself to meet it."

"That is why it will pay as well to hammer at Italy and the Italian forces with all the means in our power before the lessons of the battlefields of Macedonia and Epirus, of Thessaly and of the Thracian Estuary are given a chance to face the top."

### LESSON TO IL DUCE

"While Herr Hitler may not be sorry to see Signor Mussolini taught his place and made to realise how helpless he is without German aid, it is improbable that he would allow his partner in the Axis to be too seriously humiliated without intervention. "But intervention by means of ground forces can only be carried out either by violating the territory of Yugoslavia or by inducing Bulgaria to admit his forces and perhaps to attack either Greece or Yugoslavia."

### YUGOSLAV CAMPAIGN

"The campaign against Yugoslavia is never one to be lightly undertaken. There is no certainty that Bulgaria will lend herself to such ignominy, and back the wrong horse for the third time in succession. But we have seen elsewhere what an unscrupulous minority, backed by Nazi influence from outside, is capable."

"The season is unpropitious and Herr Hitler would doubtless prefer to wait spring if the Italian need is not too pressing."

### BRITISH PREPAREDNESS

"Our own difficulties are still very great but as the position stands, and however it may develop, we have already derived benefit from the courage of our ally and our own preparedness to take advantage of the opportunity afforded us."

"We must not rest on these laurels because there is much to be done and there may not be more time to do it in equally favourable circumstances."

## NAZI PURGE OF CATHOLICISM

### Many Polish Priests Executed

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Four hundred Polish Catholic priests have been deported to Germany, many executed and the remainder placed in concentration camps.

Roman Catholic churches are being gradually closed down.

The position of Polish Protestants numbering about 400,000 is stated to be even worse. All Polish Protestant priests in the provinces have been imprisoned.

Polish nuns staffing schools and hospitals are deported.

In the district of Kallaz, in Western Poland, 40 per cent. of all Protestants out of a total of 10,000 have been arrested and deported to German labour camps admitting Polish nationality.

The issue of all Polish Protestant publications is strictly forbidden.

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## ROTARIANS HEAR ENTERTAINING ACCOUNT OF THE LIFE, TIMES OF SYDNEY SMITH

A VERY ENTERTAINING ACCOUNT OF THE LIFE AND TIMES OF SYDNEY SMITH, the canon of St. Paul's whose wit convulsed the people of his day, was given at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Rotary Club of Hongkong at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday by the Dean of the Cathedral, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson.

"The Smith of Smiths" as Macaulay called him left an impression upon his contemporaries that was immense, Dean Wilson said. All types of people found him irresistible—grand ladies, statesmen, country squires, peasants and children. Even literary men surrendered to his charm and Scotsmen thawed in his presence. In Sydney Smith, virtue and vitality were harmoniously united.

Sydney Smith was a reformer and a surgeon at a time when such professions exposed a man to charges of atheism, Jacobinism, sedition and bad taste. He was a believer in liberty in days when such a belief was quite as unpopular and rare as it is fast becoming in the second quarter of the twentieth century.

Furthermore, though he was a man who could have enjoyed promotion as much as anyone else, he was entirely disinterested. George III remarked "He is a very clever fellow; but he will never become a bishop." Though he did more than any other single man to convert the country to the Whig standpoint, not even the Whigs, when they came into power, dared do anything more for Sydney than make him a canon of St. Paul's.

**ZEST OF SCHOOLBOY**  
Sydney Smith escaped the pitfalls of the idealist. In the first place he did not confine himself to high thinking and carefully thought out gestures, but he set himself to supply the need of the moment with the zest and hilarious irresponsibility of the schoolboy.

The whole thing was a huge joke to Sydney; the Edinburgh Review, of which he was the moving spirit, tickled him to death. He gave the public what it wanted: reason, with a good slice of humour thrown in as a mental lubricant.

Born in 1771, Sydney Smith was educated at Winchester, where he became Prefect of Hall, and at New College, Oxford. At the end of his second year at Oxford, he exchanged his Scholarship for a Fellowship of £100 a year. After this his father never sent him another penny.

**PARSON OR TUTOR**  
He was told by his parents he might become either a parson or a college tutor or, alternatively, go to China as a supercargo. He chose the former course and in 1794 was appointed to the Curacy of Netheravon on Salisbury Plain. He was highly thought of by the squire, Mr. Hicks Beath, and received an appointment as tutor to accompany his son to Edinburgh.

There, he became acquainted with the leading literary figures of the day in Scotland, among them Jeffrey and Brougham. Edinburgh he described as a city "of greater smells even than Birmingham" and of the Scotch he said, "It requires

## WORK BEING SPEEDED UP IN IMMIGRATION DEPT.

"Provided that proof substantiating the statements made in the application are produced at the time of applying, entry permits and/or certificates of residence are usually granted within two days," said Mr. E. A. D. Forrest, Director of the Immigration Office, during the course of an interview with a Daily Press reporter yesterday.

"I would like to emphasise the importance of submitting good photos. The correct size is approximately 3" x 2", and printed on thin paper. Photostats, which usually fade within a few days, will not be accepted."

Reverting to the time question, Mr. Forrest stated that in urgent cases a permit can be obtained in half a day.

**EXTENSION FOR REGISTRATION**  
Questioned as to the possibility of an extension of time, at the expiration of the month fixed by Government for registration, Mr. Forrest replied that he hoped that would not be necessary. His staff, he said, have now settled down to the work and are "tackling" the applications as they come.

Recently, the daily amount of applications taken in have been in the region of 300, and he added, "we are still speeding up the work."

Asked as to the number of applications so far attended to, Mr. Forrest quoted the following figures: Entry permits for six months, 788; Entry permits for two years, 111; certificates of 4 years' residence, 4; certificates of 10 years' residence, 39.

**TWO-PHOTO RULING**  
There is no necessity of applying personally for application forms, said Mr. Forrest, nor is

there any necessity for personal applications to be accompanied by two copies of photos. "The two-photo ruling is only to check the street bullies who push their way in, obtain an application form, and then sell it for 20 or 30 cents. These bullies come in several times a day."

Those desirous of obtaining forms, but who could not call at the Immigration Office, may write in for them, stating what kind of form is desired.

**REGISTRY WEDDING**  
The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. Leung Chew-lun, clerk, residing at No. 721, Nathan Road, and Miss Shu Shook-yin, of No. 8,'Brien Road. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
The following forthcoming marriages are announced:  
Mr. Mok Kam-chuen, clerk, of No. 31, Bonham Road, and Miss Lau Wan-sheng, teacher, residing at No. 9, Tamachy Road.

Mr. Chan Ki-mi, draughtsman of Messrs. Le'gh and Orange, residing at No. 46, Ta Ku Ling Road, and Miss Wan Yee-king, of No. 14, Po Kung Road.

## FUNERAL OF MISS IRMA LAST

### PROFUSION OF WREATHS

The funeral of Miss Irma Last, who died suddenly at the St. Teresa's Hospital early on Monday morning, took place at the Jewish Cemetery yesterday. Rabbi R. Eleazer officiated at both the services held in the synagogue and at the graveside.

Dr. Carl Harth, a cousin of the deceased, was the chief mourner. Among the profusion of wreaths sent were those from "Your Loving Parents," Christl and Henry Corra, Poldi and H. H. Corra, Charles, Gerty, Headmistress and Staff of the Diocesan Girls' School, the Diocesan Girls' School, the Diocesan Old Girls' Association, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Barber, Misses Phyllis and Hazel Lang and Mrs. A. E. Matthews.

**THOSE PRESENT**  
Among those present at the graveside were Miss E. M. Gibbins (Headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School), Mrs. Hall, Miss E. S. Atkins (Principal of St. Stephen's Girls' College), Miss E. N. R. Buckland (Secretary of St. Stephen's Girls' College), Miss W. Griffin, Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Mrs. R. Zindel, Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. K. Seyel, Mrs. Eleazer, Mrs. Zak, Mrs. Sassoff, Mrs. Schaffa, Mrs. Laufer, Dr. H. Schneider, Miss Bowen, Messrs. L. D'Oby, S. H. Joseph, J. E. Joseph, A. Raymond, M. Zak, W. Goldenberg, and A. Vargo.

There were also a large number of girls from the Diocesan Girls' School (with which the deceased was connected at the time of her demise) present.

**SPEAKER THANKED**  
Rotarian Dawson, thanking the speaker, spoke wittily of some Smiths of his acquaintance. He had a friend, Rotarian Dawson said, who went out one day to seek a debate with a Dr. Smith, a preacher, to prepare himself for a thesis. He knew there were two Dr. Smiths in residence, one of whom was a medical man.

He approached the wrong Dr. Smith and on inquiry "Are you the Dr. Smith who preaches?" was met with the reply "I am the Dr. Smith who practices."

There was one Visiting Rotarian, Rotarian Dr. A. E. Best from Chengtu, Szechuan.

**CLUB DINNER ANNOUNCED**  
Rotarian Prof. Y. Brown announced the date of the Club's Dinner and Smoking Concert to be held at the China Fleet Club on Friday, Dec. 20. It was hoped to accommodate about 250 to 300 Rotarians and their friends.

Rotarian the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo announced the date of a Charity Football Match, one-third of the proceeds from which will go to charities organised by the Rotary Club, for Sunday, Dec. 22.

**IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT: NEW BRANCH**  
With a view to avoiding rush at the Immigration Department, another office is expected to open at the former Sanitary Department bullock stables in Happy Valley, near the old No. 1 Police Station and opposite the Lee Theatre.

The new branch, the second to be opened, will begin business this morning, or tomorrow at the latest.

The photographs, which are to be affixed to the forms, must be between two and three inches each way.

**FULL NAMES**  
Full names must be given; employees in Hongkong must have occupation certified in a letter signed by the employer; occasional visitors here who are traders employed by outside firms must also have a certifying letter.

The occupation must be given in full with the address of the business concerned.

Frontier passes are appropriate only to those living in Hongkong or China and making frequent visits to the interior. Application for these passes must be supported by a letter from a commercial firm in Hongkong giving particulars of the applicant's connection with the firm.

**POLICE REPORTS**  
Mr. A. G. Gardner, of No. 9 Bayview Mansions, reported to the Police that between Sunday and Monday a thief entered his residence through an open window and stole clothing, money and a fountain pen to the total value of \$45.

Cheong Kai-lung, of No. 10 Bayview Mansions, second floor, has also reported to the Police that someone entered his house through an open window between midnight and 6.30 a.m. on Monday and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$770.

A pair of binoculars is reported stolen from his office, Hongkong Tramways Company, Limited, sometime between Sunday and Monday by Mr. A. Gillard.

Yu Wing-pak, of No. 20 Bonham Strand West, reports that while travelling on a bus on Monday night he either lost or had stolen from him between Arsenal Street and Ho Shing Theatre a wallet containing \$1100 in money and papers.

## Chief Justice Voices Strong Disapproval Of Heading

Strong disapproval was voiced by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon with regard to a heading which appeared in an evening contemporary on Monday over a report of the case in which Ho Leung-chai, alias Ho Kam-chuen, was charged with the murder of Chan Chuen, on board a junk on Feb. 21.

It will be recalled that Ho was released and was delivered to the custody of the police when the jury found that they were not satisfied that the spot at which the crime took place was within British waters.

**NO FINDING**  
The Chief Justice said that the jury did not return a verdict in the case and there was no finding that the accused was a pirate.

His Lordship remarked that it was a gross contempt of Court and it was extremely difficult for the Crown, in a small colony like this, to institute proceedings against Ho.

"I mention it here now not only to signify my own very grave disapproval of such a flagrant abuse of the privileges of the Press, but in a hope—a hope which I trust will not be completely in vain—that the representatives of the Press of this Colony will order themselves better in future and will refrain from action which is so palpably and grossly a contempt of this Court."

## U.K. MAILS FOR COLONY

The Postmaster General announces for general information that mails despatched from the United Kingdom for the past 3 months by various routes have been duly received at Hongkong as follows:

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11th Sept. 15th Oct.  
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1st Oct. 22nd Nov.  
8th Oct. 29th Nov.

**LONDON SEA MAILS VIA CAPE**  
7th & 8th Aug. 2nd Oct.

**LONDON SEA MAILS VIA SAN FRANCISCO**  
3rd Sept. 22nd Nov.  
4th & 5th Sept. 26th Oct.  
9th Sept. 19th Oct.

12th 17th, 18th Sept. 10th Nov.  
20th & 26th Sept. 10th Nov.

**LONDON SEA MAILS VIA CANADA**  
21st Aug. 26th Sept.  
14th Sept. 24th Oct.  
10th Oct. 21st Nov.

Two mails despatched from London via Pacific between 1st and 9th Aug. 1940 are outstanding.

## JAPANESE LEAVE AUSTRALIA AND MANILA

Mrs. Tamara May, Miss Isabel Pestonji, Mr. Mariano Zamora and Miss F. M. Zamora were among the passengers passing through Hongkong on the Atsuta Maru which arrived yesterday from Australia via ports.

On the same steamer were 119 Japanese returning to Japan from Australia, Thursday Island, and Manila.

## THREATENING LETTER SENT TO ROOSEVELT

Secret Service agents arrested Willard Whiting, 33-year-old local sugar refinery worker, on a charge of threatening the life of President Roosevelt in a letter to the White House.

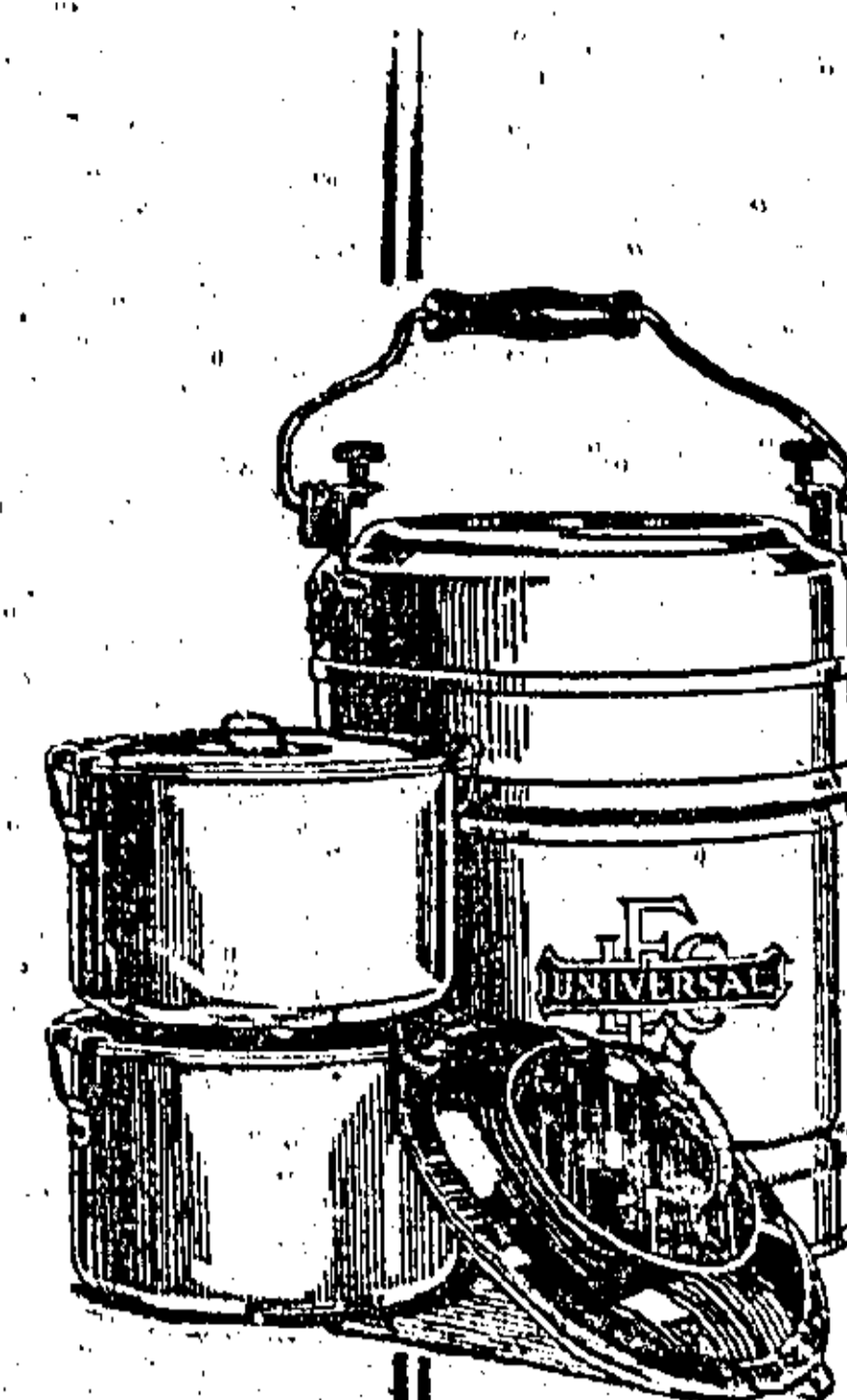
Mr. Thomas Foster, head of the Secret Service in San Francisco, made the arrest. He said Whiting sent a letter to the President in which he said "If you are elected in November, your life won't be worth a cent because this time we will get you without a man in front of you. Remember?"

He apparently referred to the assassination of Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, while the Mayor was riding with the President at Miami, Fla., several years ago.

The letter was signed "Sensible Citizens."

Mr. Foster said Whiting denied writing the letter but admitted writing his name and address on the envelope in which the note was sealed.

Whiting is being held in the county jail pending his arraignment.



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## Roof Murder Verdict

### WHARF COOLIE ACQUITTED

Found Not Guilty by a unanimous verdict, CHAN TAI TAU, wharf coolie, accused of the murder of a 19-year-old youth, Siu Muk, was discharged by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The accused was alleged to have stabbed Siu Muk to death on the roof of the Tin Yin Yat Pao, in Connaught Road, on Oct. 9, after a fight in Douglas Street.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Det. Insp. J. O'Donovan. Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, was for the defence.

In the witness box yesterday, Chan told the Court that the trouble arose following information given by him to the police which led to the arrest of a person, named Chan, who was bound over for fighting.

**CHOPPER ATTACK**  
About 6 a.m. on the day in question, he was sleeping in Douglas Street when Chan Pik-kwan attacked him with a chopper. He received two cuts on his face and managed to release the chopper. Chan Pik-kwan then ran away.

Accused returned to his place, but soon after the deceased approached and attacked him from behind with a knife. He struggled with the deceased and managed to snatch the knife from him.

When he got possession of the weapon he stabbed the deceased with it. The latter, however, produced another knife from under his coat and continued the struggle. Accused received cuts on his hands and face and called out for help. The deceased ran up the staircase of a house.

Accused then went to get a cloth to wipe the blood from his face and ran after the deceased, with the two knives which he had taken from him, and blowing his police whistle for help as he was going up the staircase.

He looked for the deceased on the roof, but could not find him. He then went to the Central Police Station with the knives and made a report.

The jury deliberated for 20 minutes and returned a verdict as stated.



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## A.F.S. APPEAL

An appeal to athletes, not already doing their bit for the Colony, to join the Auxiliary Fire Service, was made at a meeting of representatives of most of the recreation clubs held at Gloucester Hotel on Monday under the joint chairmanship of Messrs. O. W. Luke, Chairman of South China A.A., and Mr. H. K. Lee, Chairman of the Chinese Club and representative of Sing Tao, on the Council of the Hongkong Football Association.

A large number of enrolment forms, and other data was distributed to those present and a good response is expected.

## KENNEDY TOWN FIRE

An outbreak of fire at No. 7, Yat Fu Lane, Kennedy Town, about 7 o'clock yesterday evening was extinguished within 15 minutes after the arrival of appliances.

It is believed the fire was caused by a kerosene lamp overturning and setting alight a cotton quilt. No extensive damage was caused and no one was injured.

## THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 70 and the minimum 63°. Total rainfall since January 1 is 117.59 inches against an average of 83.88.

The Royal Observatory report states:—  
An intense anticyclone covers the whole of China and the neighbouring seas, pressure being highest to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley.

The typhoon is centred about 150 miles to the east of Manila, moving W.N.W.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Marriage between Gloria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, and Alfonso, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bagetto, will take place at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, on Wednesday, December 4th, 1940, at 10.30 a.m. No invitations are being sent. All friends are welcome at the ceremony and afterwards to the reception at 284, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

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## MOST COSTLY WAR EVER KNOWN

IN DESCRIBING the present war as the most costly the world has ever known, Sir Kingsley Wood, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking in Glasgow on Monday, has brought home to the man-in-the-street the huge financial ramifications which are necessary to increase and sustain Britain's war efforts. To the lay mind, the conduct of a major war involves six essentials—man-power, materials, industrial capacity to produce these materials, ships and sea-power, ability to make purchases abroad and food. He has only a vague notion of how each of these essentials are to be met and he stands aghast when he is told that to secure co-ordinative effort between these vital factors of attack and defence Britain has to expend nearly £10,000,000 a day. He fails to recognise that money, acting as the lubricant, must flow continuously and increasingly to keep his conception of the war effort machinery working smoothly. In this mood, he is apt to resent being called upon to make personal sacrifices and has been heard to argue that a system of barter would overcome financial difficulties with little inconvenience to the population of a country involved in war. The recent exchange of British air and naval bases for American destroyers has been seized on by proponents of this theory as the best means of reducing the costs of war.

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD minced no words when he dissuaded the public mind on this score and warned the country that it would, indeed, be cause for dismay if Britain's war expenditure did not increase further, not, as he said, in a wasteful use of resources, but for the purpose of doubling and trebling the output of those essentials needed for the successful prosecution of the war. The Chancellor, however, made it clear that further taxation would not help to meet this potential increase and the British people, who have so cheerfully accepted the burden of increased taxes since the outbreak of the war, will be grateful for this indication that the necessities of life will not be subjected to further impositions which will make it harder to keep their immediate wants supplied. The British Government is also determined to avoid inflation, but while the present financial programme of the Government makes it possible to distribute supplies to the people equitably for their daily



A 15-year-old worker in a small arms ammunition shop shows the King how bullets are made—an incident during his Majesty's tour of a Royal Ordnance Factory.

## GUNFIGHT NEAR SHATAUKOK

Three robbers, who attempted to rob a cargo junk in Mrs. Bay, near Shataukok, at 4 p.m. on Monday, were arrested after a gunfight with Police on a patrol boat.

A 30-year-old woman on board the cargo boat was seriously injured and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

The junk left Shataukok for Chinese territory with several people and cargo on board. About 4 p.m. a pirate junk drew along side and the robbers opened fire at the junk. Two revolvers and three rifles and some ammunition were found in the robbers' boat.

Yu Wing, clerk of No. 20, Bonham Strand West, has reported that his wallet, containing \$1,015 and private papers, was stolen from his pocket while travelling on a bus in Hongkong.

existence, after meeting the growing needs of the war effort, the whole aim of the Government should be to increase these supplies.

THE REAL PROBLEM before the British Government, therefore, is to shape the country's economic policy in such a way that, while intensifying the war effort, the equitable distribution of supplies can be maintained. This is where the gap between income and expenditure, which the Chancellor referred to in his speech, occurs. Seeing that the limit of taxation has been practically reached, this gap will have to be bridged by other means. The appeal which the Chancellor made to the people of Britain to save and lend every penny they could spare, even to the point of sacrifice, will not be in vain. The British Government's war savings campaign in the first year of the hostilities brought in £475,000,000. That was possible without imposing any serious economic restrictions on the people and without lowering their standards of life. This is an indication that the material welfare of the people of Britain is still high and that Britain's economic organization has been completely successful. The last war proved that Britain's powers of recuperation are greater than any of the other countries and, with their national life unimpaired to any wide extent, the saving to the point of sacrifice which the Chancellor demanded should be readily forthcoming. The finances to bridge the gap indicated by the Chancellor will thus be provided and with it will come the ability to keep the various parts of Britain's war effort machinery working consistently until victory is achieved.

## NEWSETTES

Radio-Telephone service between Kwellin, Chungking, Kunming and Shanghai was inaugurated on Monday.

Mr. Yinson Lee has returned to the Colony from a six months combined business and pleasure trip to Malaya.

Messrs. Alfonso Gines and Masutti Morita were among the passengers who arrived from Manila by the "Atuta Maru" yesterday.

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Club Bazaar, which was to have been held on Saturday, Nov. 30, has been postponed to Friday, Dec. 13. The Club will hold an exhibition on Sunday, Dec. 15.

A dance will be held at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Gloucester Road, on Friday at 9 p.m. Members of the Royal Navy and Merchant Navy will be admitted free, ladies by invitation only.

Mr. Lam Tak-ming, well-known Chinese painter of flowers and birds, will hold an exhibition of his works at the Kam-Ling Restaurant, West Point, on Dec. 1. Mr. Lam, though superb in art, is better known as a student of medicine.

The death occurred on October 17, at Hobart, Tasmania, of Mr. Reginald Wynne Lee-Jones, only son of Mr. J. W. Lee-Jones, late of H.M. Supreme Court, Hongkong, and brother of Mrs. Alan Wheen.

A notice in Chinese, placed outside the Immigration office in Queen's Road yesterday, informing applicants that the office would re-open for business this morning at 9 o'clock, translated literally stated: "There will be training again at the office at 9 a.m. tomorrow".

The Hongkong Fishermen's Union will hold a charity bazaar at the To On Restaurant, West Point, in celebration of the fourth anniversary of its founding. The bazaar, which will be opened by Miss P. Harrop, Lady Assistant to the S.C.A., at 1 p.m., begins on Nov. 28 and will last for three days.

Mr. Edward Rogers, Long Swedish Consul in Tientsin, died suddenly on November 11. Mr. James Turner, Chairman of the British Municipal Council, has been appointed temporarily to take charge of the Swedish Consulate in Tientsin.

The wedding took place in Shanghai, on Nov. 15, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, of Mr. Beverley D. Causey, Jr., of the faculty of St. John's University, Shanghai, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverley D. Causey of Lester Manor, Virginia, U.S.A., and Miss Clara MacRae, daughter of the Rev. Canon P. MacRae, D.D., and the late Mrs. MacRae of Shanghai. Mrs. Stephen J. Goddard (sister of the bride) was matron of honour. Mr. Stephen J. Goddard best man. The ushers were Dr. Walter H. Pott, and Messrs. David G. Poston, George Laycock and T. Foster Pervan.

CLOSER MALAYA-CHINA RELATIONS  
FORECAST BY GENERAL WU TE-CHEN IN S'PORE

**"GREAT BRITAIN'S MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT WILL NOT ONLY STRENGTHEN SINO-BRITISH CO-OPERATION, BUT ALSO PAVE THE WAY FOR EVEN CLOSER CO-OPERATION IN THE FAR EAST IN THE FUTURE."**

"It makes me happy to see the Chinese and other peoples here co-operating so well with each other. This spirit of harmony in reality constitutes the foundation upon which Sino-British friendly relations may be further cemented."

General Wu Te-chen, leader of China's goodwill mission to Malaya, made these declarations in an interview shortly after he had arrived in Singapore on Nov. 14 from Medan, reports the Malaya Tribune.

**"ROUSING WELCOME"**  
Hundreds of representatives of the various Chinese Associations were at the airport to give him a rousing welcome, while many hundreds more lined the streets outside the airport.

On his arrival, General Wu was greeted by the Chinese Consul-General for Singapore, Mr. Kao Ling-Pai, Mrs. Kao, Mr. L. T. Staveley, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, and Mr. A. B. Jordan, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The General and his party, which consists of Professor Chang Yuan-jo, Mr. Hwang Tien-chio, a departmental director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chungking, Mr. Edward Bing-Shuey Lee, secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Morris A. Cohen, aide-de-camp, and Mr. Chiang Chia-shun, were then introduced individually to the hundred odd Chinese leaders at the airport building.

**MESSAGE FROM GEN. CHIANG**  
"My purpose in coming here, besides conveying a message of thanks from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to my countrymen here is to bring the goodwill of the Chinese nation to the Government and people of Malaya," General Wu said in an interview.

He was, he added, happy to see the Chinese and other peoples in Malaya carrying on so well together. "This spirit of harmony," he said, "in reality constitutes the foundation upon which Sino-British friendly relations may be further cemented."

"China is not merely putting up a life and death struggle for her own self-preservation, but also to uphold the very principles upon which the security of civilisation is based. The Chinese people have been enduring untold hardships for forty months with fortitude and patience, but the more they suffer the greater becomes their determination."

**CLOSER CO-OPERATION**  
"Through our hardships and sacrifices, China has won the hosts at an unofficial dinner."

## Busy Time In Singapore

General Wu Te-chen and his party had a full day on Nov. 15, attending a number of functions, reports the Malaya Tribune, Singapore.

The first was a luncheon given by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Jones, at Government House, at which, among those attending, were Mr. H. Weisberg, the acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. A. B. Jordan, Mr. L. G. Conroy, Mr. Kao Ling-Pai, Mr. A. H. Dickinson, Mr. A. W. Worley, and Major R. L. Nunn. Later in the afternoon, the General and his party were guests at a tea-party given by the Kuomintang Party at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, which was attended by over three hundred Chinese leaders.

In the evening, the Chinese Consul-General and Mrs. Kao were hosts at an unofficial dinner.

## BRINGS 'EM UP ALIVE

A method of fishing that may revolutionise the industry and be of considerable aid to scientists has been developed by Dr. John Wheeler, director of the Bermuda Biological Institute.

He uses a new kind of net on a parachute principle operated entirely free from all connections with surface craft. It descends to depths of at least a mile and then automatically rises with fish in a bucket arrangement above the parachute net.

Attached to the bucket and projecting into the net is a funnel opening into a pipe through which the fish pass from the net. Attached to the bottom of the parachute net is a piece of rock salt which dissolves and allows the parachute to rise to the surface on a gasoline-filled buoy.

Dr. Wheeler has conducted successful experiments ten miles off Bermuda in addition to bringing up specimens that are usually dead when caught in a dragnet. Dr. Wheeler thinks his parachute net may help elucidate the reasons for "bends" in divers.

## MARINERS WARNED

The following Notice to Mariners was issued by the Harbour Master, Lt. Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R. yesterday:—"The wreck of a junk was reported at 11 p.m. on Nov. 23 as being in position of lat. 21 deg. 15' N. and long. 114 deg. 00' E. (approx.) by the Naval Authorities, and is considered as being dangerous to navigation."

## WOMAN SHIP'S ENGINEER

**4 Months In The Mediterranean**

Home again in London, after four months in the Mediterranean, is Miss Victoria Drummond, the only woman engineer in the merchant Navy.

This is her first leave since March, but she is expected to be called back to duty again at short notice almost any day. Miss Drummond's ship has been attacked by bomber, destroyer and submarine, but she has "no nerves," said a friend of the family.

"She has been doing full duty on board side by side with the men and wearing the uniform of her rank as second engineer," a friend and neighbour of the family stated.

"On one voyage she brought her passengers home safely with a propeller smashed. "No, one would dream, to see Dr. Wheeler thinks his parachute net may help elucidate the reasons for "bends" in divers."

Miss Drummond, a god-daughter of Queen Victoria, had years of experience at sea as a journeyman engineer before taking her certificate in 1926.



## ITALIAN AIR FORCE DRIVEN FROM LAST OF ADVANCED BASES

LONDON, NOV. 26 (REUTERS)—THE GREEK THREAT TO ARGYROKASTRO SHOULD HAVE DRIVEN THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE FROM THE LAST OF ITS ADVANCED BASES IN ALBANIA and squadrons which have been there would have probably retired already, states Reuter's Air correspondent.

A fortnight had already elapsed since the R.A.F. attack on the airport was announced.

The R.A.F. were over Argirokastro as recently as last Thursday but their target was then described as "military concentrations."

Aerodromes near the battle front must have been abandoned as soon as they came within range of artillery and may thus fall before the army actually retreats.

The Italian Air Force, for instance, had to give up two of the most modern of the advanced bases at Koritza before the town was captured by the Greeks.

The Italian air blitz on the Greek Army can now only be undertaken from the coastal bases at Durazzo and Valona and from Tiran, some 20 miles inland from Durazzo—in face of the continuous harassing by the R.A.F. and Greek bombers—or from Southern Italy.

The change of ownership of all Italy's advanced air bases in Albania will bring the R.A.F.—subject to necessary ground organisation—within much easier striking distance not only of Italian reinforcements being landed on the Albanian coast but also on the ports of embarkation in Southern Italy.

### "CHIVALROUS"

The Greek Legation in Koritza has distributed copies of an Italian proclamation which the Italians were apparently intending to hand out in Greece.

The proclamation reads: "The Italians are chivalrous and generous and they will not interfere with the Greek custom or traditions. The Italian Army marches through to its goal and no one is able to stop it."

## DE GAULLE BACK IN LONDON

### Patriotic Passion Of French Aroused

LONDON, NOV. 26 (Reuters)—General de Gaulle's return after nearly three months of work in organising the administration and forces of French Equatorial Africa for the purpose of examining, with the British Government, various political and military problems in connection with the conduct of the war, according to a communiqué from the headquarters of the Free French Forces.

Broadcasting last night, General de Gaulle gave a general survey of the position from the French viewpoint.

While in Libya, Egypt and Abyssinia the Italian Army showed

## Was In 27 Bombing Raids

LONDON, NOV. 26 (Reuters)—The first pilot to locate the Munich railway yard in a recent bombing raid figures in the latest list of R.A.F. awards, receiving the D.F.C.

This officer, Squadron Leader Norman Maxwell Boffa, participated in 27 bombing raids. He is a member of the New Zealand Squadron.

Two other officers, who between them have destroyed at least 24 enemy aircraft, have received bars to their D.F.C.'s. They are Flight-Lieutenant Wolfersan Villa and Pilot Officer Thomas Francis Neil.

## Mercantile Losses

### SLIGHTLY LESS THAN AVERAGE

LONDON, NOV. 26 (BWS)—A total of 59,534 tons of mercantile losses—British, Allied and neutral—due to enemy action for the week ending Nov. 17-18 were slightly less than the average for the whole war, but considerably less than the average since the intensified attacks began at the end of May.

The total is made up of 14 British ships of 50,449 tons, two Allied, of 7,769 tons, and neutral of 1,316 tons.

The Germans claim to have sunk during the same period 131,340 tons—an exaggeration of 120 per cent.

Its impotence, while the British Air Force destroyed Mussolini's ships, while the Italian ran before the Greeks, the French people in France could now realise, "not without wrath, that their armies had been deprived of a glorious part in the eventual victory for freedom."

"But now the patriotic passion of the French people, the passion which inspired Joan of Arc, Danton and Clemenceau, is growing and this passion will throw its weight into the final liberation of France," he said.

## R.A.F.-Army Co-operation "A Strategy For Victory"

LONDON, NOV. 26 (Reuters)—The development of bomber support for the British Army in the field has reached a stage where methods thrashed out are being applied and actually, though on a limited scale, being tested out against the Italians in the Middle East in preparation for the time when an offensive against the German Army becomes possible.

This is one of the most important aspects of R.A.F.-Army co-operation arising from the creation of the new R.A.F. Command under Sir Marshal Sir Arthur Barratt, states Reuter's Air correspondent.

It has been agreed that the chief striking weapon in close support of troops would be the bomber which represents an improvement on the German Junkers 87 dive-bomber.

### TESTED AN ITALIANS

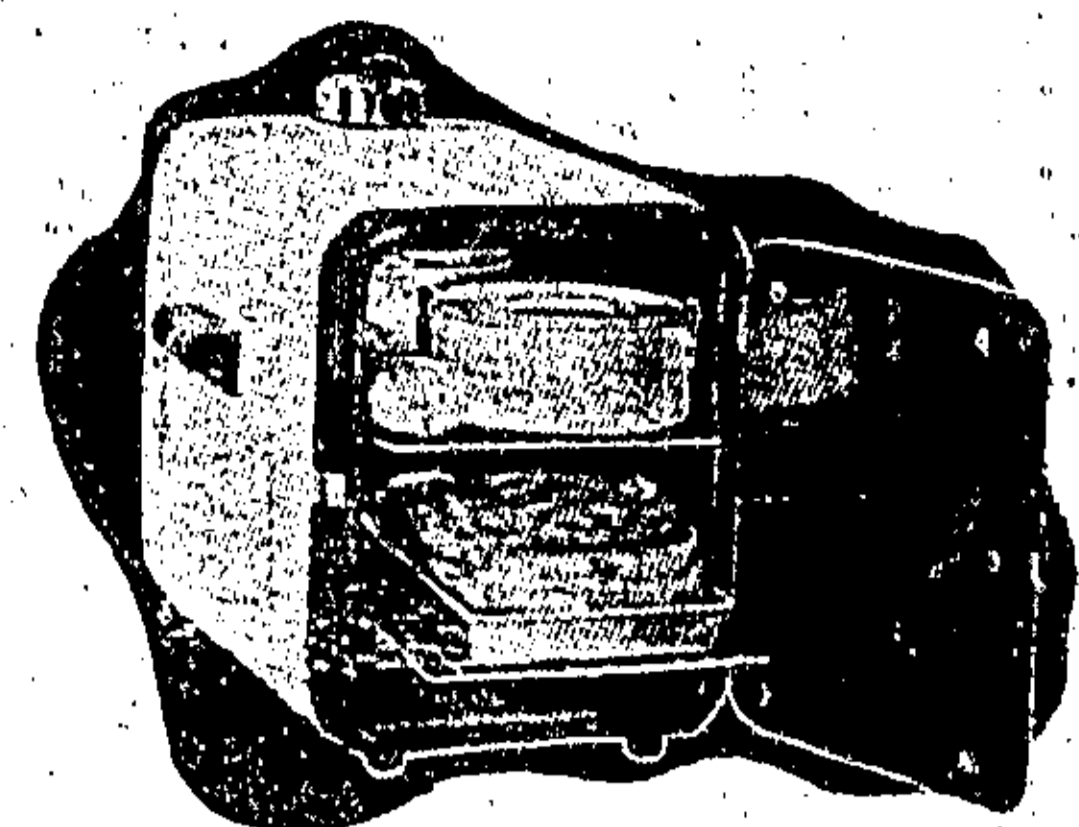
General Sir Archibald Wavell in Egypt and Air Commodore Dalziel, commanding the British Forces in Greece, are being fully advised of developments in the technique of the bomber and other aerial co-operation with the Army and as far as local conditions and equipment permit the application of these developments is being tested against the Italian Army.

Italian warships in the inner and outer harbours before the night of Nov. 11/12 are understood to have consisted of six battleships, 10 cruisers, 21 destroyers, and many torpedo boats.

nine destroyers, to some safer anchorage.

Work on the provision of quality sulphur for Britain at the rate of 300 to 600 tons daily is expected to be started shortly by the British Colima, Ranaburg, Syndicate, near Ciudad, Guzman, Western Mexico.

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## LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

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he said that he believed that his people had come to look on the Black Sea as a room with two doors, but that Britain had the key to both doors.

"In such circumstances, Russia might wish to have another outlet, such as an outlet to the Persian Gulf, but even if Germany offered to help Russia to get that outlet, he did not think Russia would attack Turkey purely on that score."

"Russia, therefore, will continue to give economic help to Germany, but she will not attack Turkey."

"Herr Hitler will have to try the other and more dangerous move. For instance, can he, with Rumania's and Hungary's unwilling help, reach the Suez Canal? Can he get troops to the French mandated territories of Syria? Can he move troops to Syria without fighting Turkey?"

"Some experts believe he could fly troops to Syria without offending Turkey, but even then, can he get his armies as far as the Euphrates or the shores of Asia without finding Turkey against him? The answer is no."

"Can he reach Salonika without the Turks-up against him? In view of what has happened to the Italian attack on Greece, the answer is certainly no."

"In other words, it is difficult to see how Herr Hitler can help Italy against Greece or advance to the Suez Canal without finding Turkey against him in every move."

### POSITION IN FRANCE

"Mr. Bartlett then went on to refer to the position in France. There was only an armistice between France and Germany and Vichy was anxious to be told the German peace terms. Vichy wants to know the worst, so as to get the German Army out of France and to return to the comfortable quarters in Paris. That would at least finish the period of uncertainty."

"In order to gain what they thought would be advantages from Herr Hitler, the Vichy Government and M. Laval were prepared to pay a higher price, as otherwise, particularly as far as M. Laval was concerned, it would cost him his job or his life."

Herr Hitler, however, had made it clear to M. Laval that he can make no immediate concessions. The German Army was not an army of occupation, but had to be regarded as necessary for Germany's life and health struggle against England."

Herr Hitler had, therefore, made other demands on Vichy, which, if accepted by France, would make it possible for him to offer France a small partnership in his new order.

"Herr Hitler wants evidence of France's agreement to do his bidding and it is just that evidence that M. Laval cannot produce," said Mr. Bartlett.

### LAVAL PREPARED

"M. Laval himself seems prepared to accept any terms offered him, but he is no longer certain that the other members of the Vichy Government will do so. If they did, other colonies might break away from the motherland."

"M. Laval is therefore trying to get a relatively moderate peace which would not drive the colonies to revolt."

"Here then is the beginning of the real awakening of the French."

"Signor Mussolini, went on Mr. Bartlett, drove an unwilling Italy into the war because Herr Hitler promised him a reward for his now famous stab in the back on France. And now, Signor Mussolini in order to distract attention, goes on with a circus display by his campaign in Greece."

"The Greeks themselves have given a historic answer to that. Even those people who have been bullied into joining Herr Hitler are realising, as a result of Greek resistance, that the Axis Powers are not invincible. As it is the Italians will be humiliated by the knowledge that their political leaders have led them into a war for which they were not prepared."

### NO AUTHORITY

Mr. Bartlett declared that Signor Mussolini's greatest disappointment was over France. His armistice terms carried no authority. The courage of the Greeks and the successes of the British at Taranto had inspired the French colonies to oppose any Italian control being placed on them.

Herr Hitler now could not offer a peace to France that would anger the French Empire and that was why he was not using pressure on Vichy.

Dr. Andre Labarthe, who was Professor of Physics at the Sorbonne, is to be director of a new faculty of science to be founded at the French Institute in London. It will be devoted to research into the application of science to this war and the publication of a scientific review.

## DAMAGED ITALIAN BATTLESHIPS FOODSTUFFS IN LIEN OF CASH

### NOVEL METHOD OF TAX COLLECTION

CHUNGKING, NOV. 26 (Reuters)—In a leading article on the proposal to collect the land tax by foodstuffs and commodities instead of cash, the official Central Daily News yesterday supported the proposal, stating that the new measure would solve the Army and people's food problem.

It was stated that the Executive Yuan has already adopted the proposal which is now submitted to the Supreme National Defence Council for approval and is expected to be enforced shortly.

The article refutes the suggestion that the measure may induce people to convert cash into commodities but proposes that Government should use discretion in enforcing the measure, taking into consideration local conditions.

The new measure was proposed by the Government to prevent farmers hoarding rice in view of the present high price.

### Dutch Pilots To Fly Planes To Britain

LONDON, NOV. 26 (Reuters)—Three pilots who are leaving Batavia for England were entertained on Sunday night by the Netherlands East Indies Air Force. They will fly three Spitfires purchased for the R. A. F. by the people of the N. E. I.

Following the forcible taking over of the Second Special District Court and the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court by the Japanese-sponsored Nanking regime, many Chinese schools in the French Concession are preparing to move into the International Settlement or close down, according to a Shanghai report. (Central News).

## France's Agricultural Situation Is Bad

The Minister of Agriculture of the Vichy Government made a statement yesterday on the food situation in France, according to a London message.

"France's agricultural situation is bad," he declared bluntly, "and the lack of transport seems impossible to overcome. The number of railway waggons is insufficient, and water transport and road transport are paralyzed. Yet huge quantities of cereals must be transported from the occupied areas to the South."

"But we have to work in the midst of a very cunning difficulty," he said. "In fact, if prices rise without measure France would soon be faced with an economic catastrophe."

## Unchallengeable Evidence Of Taranto Raid Havoc

LONDON, NOV. 26 (British Wireless)—R. A. F. photographs released for publication yesterday, add visual testimony to the story told in an Admiralty communiqué of the damage inflicted upon the Italian Navy in the daring Fleet Air Arm attack at Taranto on the night of Nov. 11/12.

The photographs were taken from an R. A. F. general purpose aircraft on Nov. 14 in brilliant sunshine and from a height of between 6,000 and 8,000 feet—an unusually low daylight operational height over a defended area—and provide unchallengeable evidence even to the lay eye of the results of the attack and under expert interpretation reveal hundreds of confirmatory details.

## CANADA'S OUTPUT OF MUNITIONS

### PLANE PRODUCTION AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

LONDON, NOV. 26 (Reuters)—Canada's increasing output of munitions is now one-third of the full output scheduled for the middle of next year.

The Canadian Department of Munitions Supply states that the present programme provides for enough material to fill all the shells and munitions made in Canada and also enough to send large quantities of explosives to the United States for shells made there.

The delivery of Canadian-built single-engined planes for the Empire Air Training Scheme will be completed about 15 months ahead of schedule.

Major-Gen. Sir Andrew Russell, who took part in the Dardanelles campaign, has been appointed Inspector-General of the New Zealand Military Forces. He is 52.

One of the most remarkable of the photographs shows a 35,000-ton battleship of the Littorio class—almost certainly the Vittorio Veneto—badly and down by the bows in the merchant anchorage in the middle of the outer harbour.

Salvage ships and tugs are seen alongside with oil on the water. Alongside, on the starboard bow, is a tanker probably assisting in the pumping operations.

Another auxiliary craft is on the port bow and outside this ship is a large submarine probably providing power as the battleship, having gone down by the head, would have no power.

### ANOTHER BEACHED

Another photograph shows a 23,622-ton battleship of the Cavour class beached on the east shore of the outer harbour. She has a heavy list to starboard and the whole length of the starboard side is submerged.

The stem is completely submerged aft of the rear gun turrets and a large quantity of oil is seen on the water. The complete absence of any activity around her two days after the attack strongly suggests that she has been abandoned.

### DECKS CAMOUFLAGED

One interesting detail revealed by these aerial photographs is the camouflage on the deck of Italian battleships—a practice which contrasts with that of the German Navy which is completely without deck or upper structure camouflage.

This camouflage gives a peculiar effect of light and shade in spirals like the decoration on a barber's pole.

### FLEET WITHDRAWN

Reconnaissance after the Taranto raids showed that immediately after the attack the Italians made haste to withdraw the three undamaged battleships, out of the six which were there at the time of the raid; eight cruisers and

Accused were each fined \$100.



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

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NEW YORK Nov. 25, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous Close	Nov. 25	Change
S P O T	38-3/8	38-1/2	up 1/4
JAN-MARCH	37-1/2	37-1/2	up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	36 cts.	36-1/4	up 1/4

The market was steady.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous Close	Nov. 25	Change
S P O T	11-11/16	11-3/4	up 1/16
DECEMBER	11-13/16	11-13/16	unch.
JANUARY	12	12	
FEBRUARY	12-1/16	12-1/16	
APRIL-JUNE	12	12-1/16	up 1/16

The market was steady but quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: Present levels are attracting withdrawals from Loan. We doubt much reaction and continue favour purchases May and July on reactions.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131.47; Today's close, 131.99; Change, up .49.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	10.20	10.12	10.17	.05 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.80	20.82	20.82	.16 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	1/2 off
New York Hides, Dec.	12.76	12.67	12.68	.02 up
NEW YORK COTTON				
Dec. (New contract)	10.17/18	10.16/15	10.12/12	.05 off
January	10.09 N	10.07/07	10.04N	.05 off
March	10.17/18	10.16/16	10.13/13	.04 off
May	10.14/14	10.10/10	10.08/08	.05 off
July	9.99/99	9.96/96	9.94/94	.05 off
October	9.59/59	9.56/56	9.50/50	.09 off
Spot	10.18 N		10.12N	.06 off

Total sales Saturday:—74,000 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	20.62b/65a	20.65/62	20.78b/80a	.16 up
January	20.47 N	20.46/46	20.51/51	.04 up
March	20.30/30	20.30b/40a	20.42b	.12 up
May	20.10b/13a	20.15/10	20.25/25	.15 up

Total sales:—2,550 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	1/2 off
May	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	1/2 off
July	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	1/2 off

Saturday's sales:—6,525,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	1/2 off
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	1/2 off
July	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	1/2 off

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	12.68b	12.75/70	12.70/70	.02 up
March	12.48b/50a	12.87/64	12.54b/55a	.06 up

Total sales for the day:—133 contracts.

N.Y. Official Silver:—unquoted 34-3/4

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGE  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Nov. 25.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	101 1/2
Antony-K'loon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	35
Chinese 5 1/2% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	16
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	23
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	45
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	10
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9

LONDON METALS  
EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 25 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, \$258-3/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, \$260-3/8.

Market steady.

MONEY AND  
EXCHANGECLOSING QUOTATIONS  
NOVEMBER 26, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	390
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	104
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2	
and demand	82 1/2
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	43 1/2
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	101
On Manila:—	
On demand	46 1/2
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/16

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 26 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening	0/3-11/16
London	0/3-11/16
New York	5-3/4
Japan	24-3/8
India	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2

Sterling

Opening

0/3-47/64

0/3-47/64

0/3-23/32

0/3-47/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot

\$5-29/32

\$5-7/8

Nov.

\$5-29/32

\$5-7/8

Dec.

\$5-7/8

Market—Uncertain.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 2 1/2

per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 25 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 92-07-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 25 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 25 (Reuter).

Silver—Lacking support, business

was very small. Market dull in

the afternoon, the market was

dull, with no business.

Spot, 23-1/16d.

Forward, 23-1/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 25 (Reuter).

Market—Steady. Offtake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready

61-12

Dec. 27 Settlement

61-12

Jan. 22 Settlement

61-12

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 25 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168/-

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 26, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 25	STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 25
Adams Express	6		Loew's Inc.	29 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	83 1/2		Loft Incorporated	20 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	35 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	78 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2	
Amer. Can.	89		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	26	
American Cyanamid E.	34 1/2		Montgomery Ward	37 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2		M'tain City Copper Co.	4	
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2		National Aviation	11 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	16		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2		National Distillers	22 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2		National Lead	19	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	166 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70 1/2		National Supply Corp.	7	
Amer. Waterworks	7 1/2		New York Central	14 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2	
Archer, T. & S. Fe.	18 1/2		N. American Aviation	17 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2		Northern Pacific	6 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	47 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	4		Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Barnes Oil	9 1/2		Pan-American Airways	10 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	33 1/2		Paramount Pictures	9 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	26 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	30	
Boeing Airplane Co.	18 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	30	
Borg-Warner	21 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	30 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	24 1/2		Pullman Inc.	25 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	5 1/2		Pure Oil	8	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	4		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	
Case, J.I.	61		Reading Company, Com.	14	
Celanese	28 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	78 1/2		Republic Steel	22 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5		Revere Corp.	11 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	31 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	33 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1		Safeway Stores	42 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	23 1/2		Schenley Distillers	11 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2		Sears Roebuck	75 1/2	
Continental Can	37 1/2		Shell Union Oil	10	
Continental Oil	50		Socony-Vacuum Oil	9	
Copperweld Steel	19 1/2		Southern Pacific	8 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	9 1/2		Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	22 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	34 1/2	
Deere & Co.	21 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2		Standard Gas & Elec.	12 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	81 1/2		Standard Oil of California	14 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	158 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	39	
Eagle Picher Lead	102		Stone & Webster	8 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	34		Studebaker Com.	8 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2		Swift International	13	
Elec. Bond & Share	4 1/2		Technicolor	29 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	56		Texas Corp.	39 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	64 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	37 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	33 1/2		Timken-Axle	28 1/2	
Flintkote	16 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5	
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2	
Gen. Electric	33 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	13 1/2	
Gen. Motors	50 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	70 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2		Union Pacific	81	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13 1/2		United Aircraft	45 1/2	
Glidden Co.	16 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	17 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	14 1/2		United Corp.	1 1/2	
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	63 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	31	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1	
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2		United Gas Improvement	10 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	29 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	24 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	11		U.S. Smelting	65 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	70		U.S. Steel	69 1/2	
Homestead Mining	50 1/2		Vanadium	35 1/2	
Int. Nickel	26 1/2		Vultee Aircraft	8 1/2	
Inter. Paper & Power	17 1/2		Walworth Co.	5 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	105	
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	32 1/2	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	45 1/2		Chase National Bank	33 1/2	
Lockheed Aircraft	31 1/2		National City Bank	26 1/2	

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Nov. 23	Nov. 26, 1940	Change
1929-30	111.84	30	Industrials	131.47	132.78	131.98
1937-38	21.16	20	Rails	29.38	29.46	29.25
1938-39	18.03	20	Utilities	20.42	20.53	20.40
1939-40	23.08	40	Bonds	80.34	80.34	80.34
64.07	44.47	11	Commodity Index	55.76	55.76	55.76

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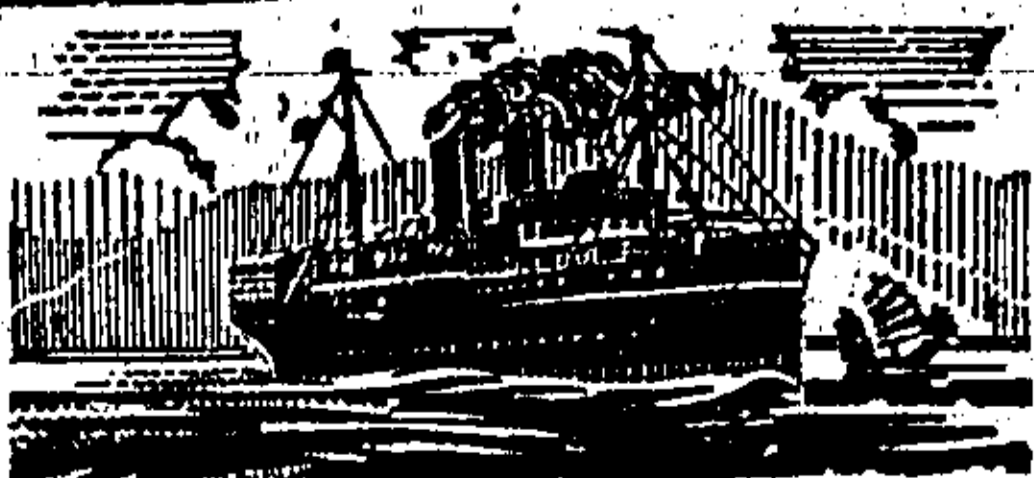
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**PASSENGERS****RECENT ARRIVALS IN COLONY**

Arrivals from Shanghai by a Dutch vessel yesterday were Dr. B. Bern Batiz, Consul for Mexico, Mr. J. D. Bermann, Mr. P. F. Le Fevre, Mr. J. Fister, Mr. H. W. Livingston, Mr. K. R. Quick, Mr. K. K. Rounds and Mr. P. H. Tolani. Passengers from Amoy were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gosby.

Through passengers by the same vessel were Mr. F. J. Cuthel, Mr. B. J. M. Kerkhoff and Mr. W. G. Scott, for Batavia, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Krossnowski, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Powell and Miss E. M. Rodriguez, for Manila.

Arrivals by another Dutch vessel from Singapore were Mr. I. D. Newhouse, Mr. D. L. Prophet, Mr. J. K. Bousfield, Mr. H. G. Muir, Mr. A. V. Vanscolina, Mr. A. M. Vanscolina, Mr. Mungo Park, Mr. G. E. Devonshire, Mr. E. F. G. Anderson, Mr. C. E. Phipps, Mr. R. M. Phipps and Mr. G. J. P. Staverman.

Twenty-one Sikh constables also arrived by the same vessel.

**Japan Lifts Cholera Restriction**

A Colonial Secretariat notification issued yesterday states that the quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of Japan against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera have been removed.

**First-Hand Story Of British Sea Victory**

A sick man, on his way back to Australia for special medical attention, Able-Seaman Lennard Alley gave me an eye-witness's account of the naval fight in which H.M.A.S. Sydney sank one of Mussolini's best cruisers and so badly damaged another like it that it probably never reached port, writes a Malaya Tribune Staff Reporter.

Able-Seaman Alley was aboard the Sydney, manning a machine-gun and uncomfortably close to an Italian shell that exploded over the Sydney and blew a hole in its funnel.

"Most of the time," said A-B Alley, "I was flat on my stomach. My job was the anti-aircraft machine-gun. I think it took the Sydney half an hour to sink the Bartolomeo Colonnati."

"One of the British destroyers patrolling the area told us that enemy warships were among the Dodecanese Islands. We crept within gun-range before the Italians knew we were anywhere around."

"We got to two cruisers and about three miles' range took them on, firing first on one and then on the other. The Bartolomeo went out of action first. The other fellow lost most of one funnel and his forward guns, and while one of the destroyers that were behind us finished off the Bartolomeo, and stopped to pick up survivors we went chasing the other Italian. He had about three miles start of us and had increased it before we started."

"After a little while we got a message from the destroyer to return. Some Italian bombers had appeared and were bombing them. They were picking up survivors from the sunken Italian at this time."

"The bombers stayed only a few minutes and somewhere near 20,000 feet high. There were 547 survivors picked up."

"This seemed to suggest that there were many more on the Bartolomeo than its usual number, probably some chaps from the other cruiser. We had seen some fellows jump off while we were shooting."

Victims met the captured vanquished later in port. Said Mr. Alley: "A few could talk a little English, but we had a Croatian in the mess-room who talked Italian. Through him we learned that most of the younger sailors who had been rescued were actually men of merchant ships who had been practically press-ganged into the Italian navy shortly before."

Mr. Alley, who, later, had to enter hospital in Alexandria, said that at the time Italy declared war on Greece, the Greeks in Alexandria actually made a festival of the occasion.

"I could hear them banging drums and cheering in the streets. When last I was in Alexandria they were starting a Greek corps to fight in Greece."

Twenty-three-year-old Mr. Lennard Alley joined the Navy six years ago. In Geraldton there waits for him, his wife who married him about a year ago.

**LONG-RANGE GUNS SHELL DOVER**

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—German long-range guns on the French coast opened fire on the Dover area yesterday morning. There was intermittent firing for about three hours.

**FIRING RESUMED**

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The cross-Channel artillery duel was resumed this morning. British and German long-range guns began operations soon after 9 a.m.

The Germans sent over a single shell into the Dover area and British guns, mounted on the Kent coast, replied bombarding the enemy's battery positions on the mist-wreathed French coast. Intermittent shelling was still proceeding after an hour.

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 27 Nov. to 3 Dec. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time
Wed. 27	h m	h m	h m
	07 44	5 6	01 40
	19 29	7 4	13 10
Thur. 28	08 48	5 6	02 28
	20 17	7 9	13 48
Fri. 29	09 45	5 6	03 14
	10 40	5 4	14 25
Sat. 30	11 28	5 3	15 00
	11 34	5 2	04 41
Sun. 1	12 15	5 3	15 26
	12 23	5 1	05 29
Mon. 2	12 50	7 9	16 12
	13 17	5 0	06 10
Tues. 3	13 28	7 5	16 50

**EARTH WARMING UP**

The weather has been generally warmer since the turn of the century. The evidence is to be found in a report which was issued for 1939 by the American Geophysical Union's Committee on Glaciers and which shows that glaciers have been melting rapidly in a century.

The sizes of glaciers have been measured from year to year in America since 1931 and in Europe since 1894. Taken in connexion with long-time climatic swings extending over decades, centuries and even millennia the fluctuations are significant. When more measurements are made over the years it may be possible to plot the weather back into the remote past, just as with the aid of tree rings.

The French meteorologist Charles Rabot has panned the records of the town of Chamoni, at the foot of the Mont Blanc chain, back to 1580 and shown that the glaciers of the French Alps have been melting markedly only since the middle of the nineteenth century.

Before that the glaciers had been increasing in size for 250 years, which led some physicists to think that the world was growing colder. As a matter of fact the glaciers are now merely receding to what they were toward the end of the sixteenth century.

**ICELAND GLACIERS**

Sigurdur Thorsinnsson has similarly searched the older records of Iceland, back to 875, when the Norsemen established their first colonies. He confirms Rabot's conclusion. The glaciers of Iceland, too, began to shrink after the middle of the last century.

There is reason to believe that glaciers of British Columbia have had a similar history. Again the middle of the nineteenth century is the crucial date.

In commenting on these studies J. B. Kinner of the New York Weather Bureau points out that there has been a rising temperature trend ever since the middle of the last century.

This long-time climatic trend is obviously of economic significance to agriculture. Kinner finds that a ten-year average of the length of crop-growing season, represented by the average number of days between the last killing frost and the first in fall for Southeastern Iowa in the early thirties was twenty days longer than a like average for the early Nineties.

In the vicinity of Washington, D. C., there has been an even greater lengthening of the growing season. This explains why residents of the District of Columbia during the last ten years have required no more artificial heat in winter than south-central Virginia did some forty years ago.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Nov. 26.

Barometer (at sea level) 30.15 ins.

Temperature, 67 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday 78 F.

Temperature, Minimum last night 65 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.59 ins.

Against an average of, 83.88 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.38 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.44 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 26.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.05 ins.

Temperature, 68 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 70 F.

Minimum temperature, 65 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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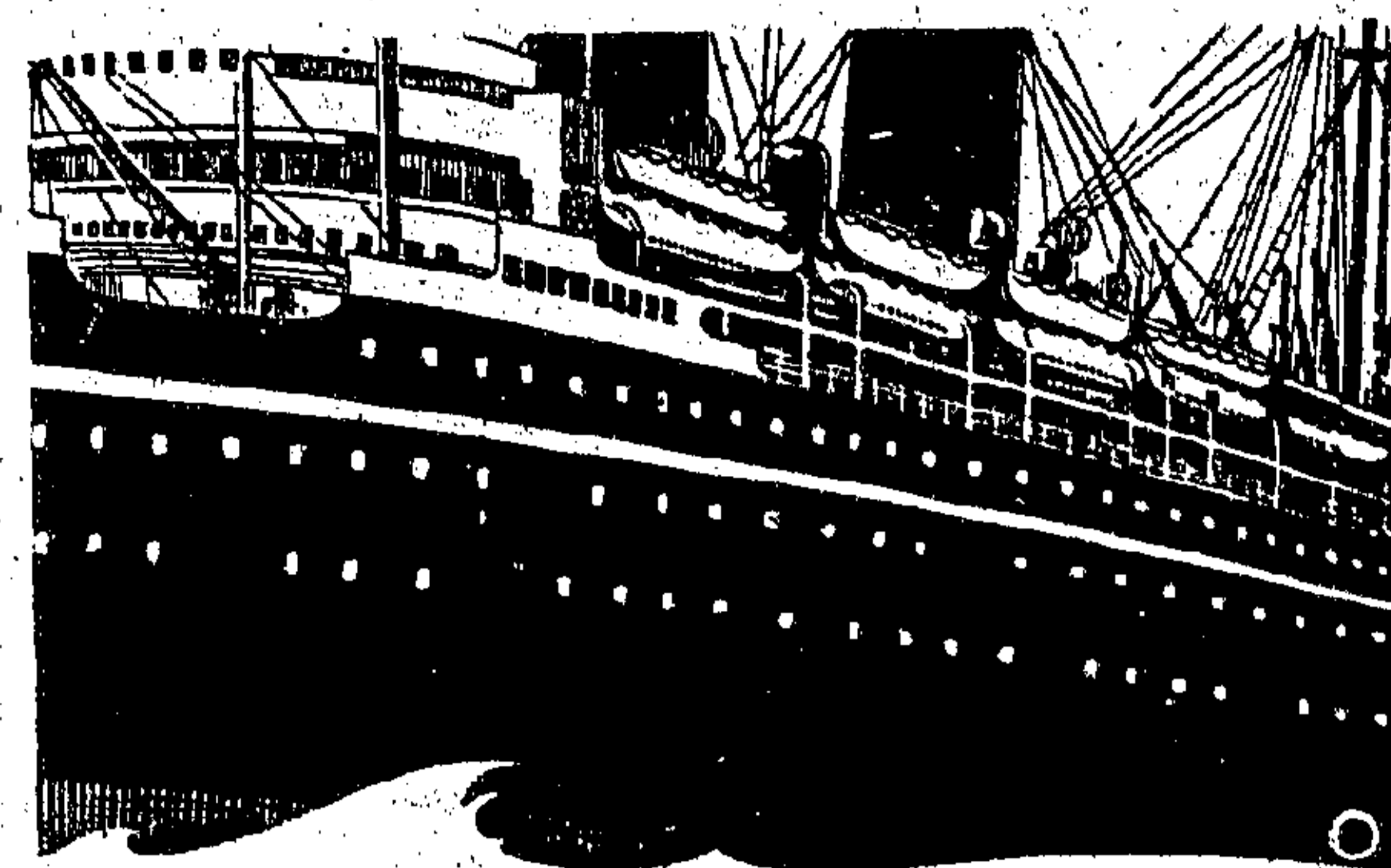
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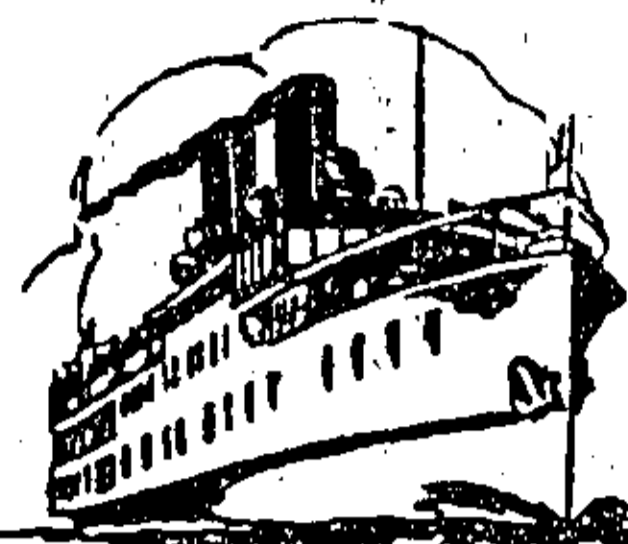
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## 3 DISTRICT WATCHMEN ARRAIGNED AT SESSIONS

### Robbery And Demanding Money Alleged

Three District Watchmen and an unemployed man were arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on three counts in connexion with robbery and demanding money with menaces.

The accused were NG HIN, watchman, NG PO, unemployed, YIP WING-CHEUNG and TZE KWONG, both watchmen.

The first and fourth accused were charged with having robbed Wan Kim-chau and Lau Lam of 40 cabbies of wolfram ore; first and third accused with demanding \$100 from Chang Keung-yun with menaces and the first and second with demanding a sum of \$50 from Chan Chi-fan.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution, assisted by Det.-Insp. R. Cunningham.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho, appeared for the first and second accused, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, defended the third accused. The fourth was not legally represented.

The jury comprised Messrs. M. J. Rouban (Foreman), Li Yuk-tong, E. E. Huttemeler, Mak Hui-fan, Fung Yin-po, Lui Sai-chi and Hing-cheung Foon.

#### FIRST INCIDENT

Relating the facts concerning the first charge involving the first and fourth accused, Mr. Murphy said that the complainants were Wan Kim-chau and Lau Lam who made their living by buying wolfram ore residue and, after washing the ore, reselling it to dealers.

On Aug. 27 the two men each carried a sack of wolfram ore and were going to dispose of them to the Asia Mining Ore Company. About 5 p.m. when they alighted from the tram at Connaught Road, two men, alleged to be the first and fourth defendants, approached and demanded to know the contents of the sacks. The strangers then accused them of smuggling and threatened to take them to the police station.

The first accused took the complainants to a side lane and offered to divide the proceeds of the sale, each to receive half. Although both complainants refused, the accused took the sacks of ore and sold them to the mining company for \$43. When they came back they handed \$3 to the complainants and left.

The victims went to see the manager of the mining company and were advised to report to the police which they did.

Following investigations, the two accused were arrested.

#### SECOND CHARGE

The second charge involved the first and third accused. About 1 p.m. on Aug. 29, a man, named Chan Kim-chau, a licensed metal dealer, took three sacks of wolfram ore to the same company for sale. The first and third accused were alleged to have intercepted Chan from selling the ore and said the action was illegal.

The accused told Chan to put back the three sacks in a taxi and drove away. The vehicle stopped at a side lane in Kennedy Town where it was alleged the accused demanded \$100. Eventually \$40 was agreed upon and the money was handed to the accused when the ore was sold.

The third count, which concerned an incident on Sept. 24, involved the first and second accused.

Chan Chi-fan, money changer's assistant, was taking some silver

Miss Helen Mathews and Captain Arthur C. Harris Jr., U. S. Army, were married in a quiet ceremony which took place on Nov. 14, in the post chapel at Fort McKinley. P. I. Chaplain Stanley J. Rolly officiated. The bride is the daughter of Major and Mrs. Eugene G. Mathews of Pettit Barracks, Zamboanga, and is a graduate of Oklahoma University. Captain Harris is the son of Arthur C. Harris of Gordon, Pennsylvania, and is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College. He is stationed with the 57th Infantry at Fort McKinley.

The estimated charges on account of the public debt of the Federated Malay States for 1941 is \$5,067,748 compared with the estimate of \$3,617,574 in 1940. The increase is largely due to the floating of the F.M.S. War Loan in October. The total expenditure of the Federated Malay States for 1941 is estimated at \$82,452,991, compared with the revenue of \$87,219,816, leaving a surplus of \$4,766,825.

## BRITON IS SENTENCED IN JAPAN

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. I. T. Wooley, British statistician of the Rising Sun Oil Company, who has been examined in connexion with an espionage case since the end of July, was sentenced in the Yokohama District Court yesterday to seven months' penal servitude for violation of the Military Resources Protection Law.

Wooley was, however, bound over to be of good behaviour for two years with execution of sentence being stayed.

The Air Ministry announces that to curtail the work of examinations, applications for ground engineers' licences, or for extensions of licences, will be accepted only if the licence is for duties which may only be performed by a competent person licensed for the purpose.

## America's 131,409,881 Population

The population of the United States on April 1 was 131,409,881, or 8,634,835 more than in 1930, William Lane Austin, Director of the Census Bureau, announced in preliminary figures for the sixteenth census.

The rise in population in the decade was only 7 per cent. compared with 16.1 per cent. between 1920 and 1930, and was one-half less than any rate of increase in any ten years since the first census was taken in 1790.

Decline of the national birth rate and virtual stoppage of immigration were ascribed as the reasons for the drop in the rate of increase.

"We don't have enough babies and we are not building up with immigration from abroad," Mr. Austin said.

In 1910 the population was 91,972,266. In 1920 it was 103,710,620, a percentage increase of 14.9, a rate which grew in the next decade. Noting the reversal of the trend in the latest decade, Mr. Austin viewed the situation with concern, pointing out that it tended toward a static population.

Some writers have placed the stable point at about 150,000,000 persons, starting perhaps in 1970 or 1980.

The figures released will be adjusted by a final analysis at Washington headquarters about the middle of November. In their calculations for the total population, the census experts allowed a leeway of 125,000 for supplementary listings not yet forwarded from the States.

The District of Columbia, seat of government, grew faster than any State, having an increase of 38.2 per cent. It went from 486,869 to 563,153 persons.

Among the States Florida showed the greatest population increase, 27.9 per cent. followed by New Mexico with 24.9 per cent. and California with 21.1 per cent. In the case of New Mexico, it is suggested that migrants from the Dust Bowl may have stopped there in comparatively large numbers on their pilgrimage westward.

Five of the Dust Bowl States, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma and South Dakota, lost population. Only one other State, Vermont, showed a decline. In no former decade, the Census Bureau pointed out, had more than three States shown a decline.

Most of the States grew more slowly than in the 1920-30 period, exceptions being Montana, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Carolina and Virginia, with the District of Columbia also showing accelerated growth.

#### CALIFORNIA HAS GREATEST INCREASE

California had the greatest total increase in population, 1,198,437. New York had an increase of 701,586, the second highest. It remained the largest State in population, having 13,379,622 persons as compared with 12,558,086 in 1930. In seven other States, Texas, Florida, Michigan, North Carolina, Tennessee, Pennsylvania and Louisiana, the increase was above 250,000.

Several changes took place in the rank of States according to population. California became fifth, displacing Texas. Florida and the District of Columbia both advanced four places, Kansas declined five.

The Northern States, including New England, Middle Atlantic, East North Central and West North Central divisions, which had nearly 60 per cent. of the 1930 population, accounted for only about one-third of the nation's 1930-40 population increase. The Southern States, including the South Atlantic, East South Central and West South Central divisions, which had less than 31 per cent. of the 1930 population, had almost 44 per cent. of the 1930-40 increase. The Western States, comprising the Mountain and Pacific divisions, which had less than 10 per cent. of the 1930 population, accounted for more than 22 per cent. of the increase.

"It may be noted," Mr. Austin stated, "that practically all of the industrial States show a rate of increase less than the national average, and that even if the Dust Bowl States with actual decreases in population were omitted the four Northern divisions would still show a much smaller fraction of the increase than they had of the actual population either in 1930 or 1940.

"To some extent the relatively more rapid rate of increase in the Southern States is the result of their higher birth rates, coupled with the fact that, under present employment conditions, a much larger fraction of their population increase has probably remained within these States than in recent previous decades.

"The increase on the Pacific Coast probably represents the continued settlement and development of new territory, since these States represent the last of the well-watered lands to be occupied in continental United States. The especially rapid growth in California is presumably attributable also to the tendency of certain classes of the population to migrate toward areas of a warmer climate. This same tendency probably explains also the rapid growth in Florida."

#### 30,000 MORE LEAVE THAN ENTER

The compilations for the 1930-40 decade showed that 30,000 more persons left the country than entered.

Mr. Austin and his aides declined to estimate what changes might be brought about in the membership of the national House of Representatives through the population changes.

The President will report the calculations of the Census Bureau to Congress in January to guide changes in representation. On the basis of the previous census the House is limited by law to 435 members. While refusing formal comment, the census officials said that there probably would be fewer House district changes than in 1930, which brought the first redistricting usually on the basis of each census.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Government Gazette Notification No. 1260 is published for general information.

1. No person shall send any Christmas, New Year or other greeting card by post to any destination outside this Colony unless—

(a) the cover, if any, is unsealed and clearly marked with the words "Greeting Card";

(b) the cover, if addressed to a destination outside the British Empire, contains nothing but a printed card, with the addition only of the sender's name and address.

2. Subject to the exemptions specified in paragraph 3, no person shall send any postal packet consisting of or containing any newspaper, newspaper cutting or book by post to any destination outside this Colony.

3. The provisions of paragraph 2 shall not apply to any newspaper registered under the Printers and Publishers Ordinance 1927, sent by the publishers of the newspaper or to any book in a wrapper submitted unsealed to the Censor for examination before sending.

4. Without prejudice to the provisions of regulations 84 and 86 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, (relating to penalties and the disposal of articles) any greeting card, newspaper, newspaper cutting or book posted in breach of any of the provisions of this order may be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as the Censor may direct.

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London and Straits	28th Nov.
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Canton	28th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date, 8th November)	28th Nov.
London and Straits	1st Dec.
Swatow	1st Dec.
Sandakan	1st Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th November	2nd Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	2nd Dec.
Australia and Manila	2nd Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th November	3rd Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 22nd November)	14th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 18th November)	16th Dec.

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For	Date and Time
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Satava and Sourabaya	Wed. 27th K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 3.45 PM G.P.O. Reg. 3.30 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Reg. 3.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada and U.S.A.)	Thurs. 28th K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Fri. 29th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 2.30 PM 3.30 PM
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Sat. 30th K.P.O. Par. 29th 5.00 PM Reg. 29th 5.00 M Ord. 30th 8.30 AM G.P.O. Par. 29th 5.00 PM Reg. 29th 5.00 PM Ord. 30th 8.30 AM 3.30 PM
Canton	K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India and United Kingdom	K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Calcutta	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>MONDAY</b>	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Mon. Dec. 2nd K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
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